

WEATHER FORECAST  
Scattered showers, highest today in the 60s; cloudy and much colder tonight, lowest 27-34. Wednesday cloudy and colder.

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GOOD EVENING  
Happy New Year

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## FIRE LOSS IN BOROUGH AND COUNTY LOWER IN '51 THAN '50

Fire losses in Gettysburg were comparatively low during 1951, according to records of the Gettysburg Fire Department, which answered 31 calls within the borough limits during the year. Aside from chimney blazes, fires in automobiles or trucks, and grass or brush fires, the damage was estimated only a little more than \$5,000.

The 31 calls in the borough do not represent all the alarms received by the fire company during the year, however. According to William G. Weaver, president of the fire company, the siren sounded a total of 72 times. This, however, Mr. Weaver explained, does not mean there were 72 fires. The siren was sounded three times for one fire, and on a few of the alarms, the calls were cancelled before the apparatus left the fire engine house.

The 72 calls during 1951 compare with 97 in 1950 and 56 in 1949. There were 25 more calls in 1950 than in 1951 and 39 more in 1950 than in 1949.

### Numerous Grass Fires

Total fire loss on all calls answered by the fire company was approximately \$115,000, exclusive of the chimney and brush fires.

There were 18 calls during the year for brush, grass and rubbish fires, including several calls to the borough dump. Firemen were called for 14 chimney fires; 10 barns and sheds; nine cars and trucks; seven homes; four garages and service stations; four stoves or other appliances; were called twice to Gettysburg college for minor fires in dormitories and once for a bonfire; once for a school fire, the Catholic school at Bonneauville; once for a restaurant fire, the Pine Brook Park restaurant on Mt. Newman; one store, and one case when electric wires fell in the street.

The largest single loss was the Bonneauville school on October 15. A 14-year-old Bonneauville boy later confessed to setting this and three other fires, and was sent to an institution. Loss in the school fire was estimated at \$30,000. It was not completely destroyed.

### Restaurant Destroyed

The Pine Brook Park restaurant was completely destroyed, with a loss estimated at \$30,000, on October 14. The barn of C. C. Knox, near Knoxlyn, was destroyed February 11, with a \$20,000 loss. Fire destroyed the Ambrose Myers barn at Bonneauville on November 8 with a loss estimated at \$15,000.

Other fires to which Gettysburg firemen were called included the following:

January 1, Irvin Grace home, Harrisburg road, \$1,500; January 8, Family Cabins, Emmitsburg road, \$13,000; January 24, building owned by S. P. Snyder, on Railroad street, \$5,000; February 9, a house trailer at the home of Mary Gulden, west of Gettysburg, \$250; September 21, Adlesberger poultry house, Baltimore road, \$1,000; September 29, (Please Turn to Page 8)

## Appreciation

The Gettysburg Times is indebted to J. William Kendelhart, state highway superintendent of maintenance for Adams county, and Clarence C. Smith, clerk of the county commissioners, for much of the information relative to the location of the covered bridges in the county. Thirteen of the bridges are maintained by the state and 11 by the county. Mr. Kendelhart supplied the map and assisted in locating the bridges, and gave other pertinent information and assistance.

## MORE BUILDING ACTIVITY SHOWN IN '51 PERMITS

Building activities headed by two major projects, at the Gettysburg Theological seminary and at Gettysburg college, took a spurt here in 1951, according to estimated values placed on the work in permits issued by Burgess William G. Weaver.

There were 86 permits issued during the past year, the Burgess said, compared with 93 permits in 1950, but the estimated value of the 1951 permits was \$948,225, and \$544,315 for 1950, an increase the past year of \$301,910.

### Chapel And Dormitory

Largest building projects in the borough for which permits were obtained last year were the \$403,000 chapel at the college and the \$200,000 dormitory at the seminary. Work is progressing on both buildings.

The remaining \$243,225 was in new homes, new business construction and numerous alterations. A large number of new homes were started and permits obtained for several others.

A large number of new homes were built during the year throughout the county, particularly in areas immediately adjacent to Gettysburg and other boroughs.

## Chronology Of News Stories During 1951

### JANUARY

1—Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kellholt is first of new year at Warner hospital.

2—S. M. (Mac) Raffensperger admitted to state bar. James Allen Pryor, Emmitsburg painter, dies in seven-story fall.

3—C. William Duncan speaker at annual Times dinner. Councilman Fred Hummelbaugh charges borough losing money on parking meters out of order.

4—Arnold Orner re-elected president of South Mountain Fair. Dr. William C. Storrick, battlefield historian, dies. Shelby C. Pinkbaker dies.

5—Judge Sheely tells defense plans at meeting of Fire Chiefs association. (Please Turn to Page 3)

## How Many Covered Bridges Remain In Adams County? Few Realize 24 Are In Use And Are Located On Back Roads; 13 Maintained By State, 11 By County (See Map On Page 4)

How many covered bridges are there remaining in use within the confines of Adams county? Ask any 10 persons, and it is likely that the interrogator will receive ten different answers.

The reason—most of the old covered bridges are not on the main highways which cross the county, but on the by-ways, the lesser-used secondary roads, or the "back roads" of the county.

Today's motorist, when he jumps into his car, is in a hurry to go some place in the shortest time and by the shortest route.

### 24 Continue In Use

Rare is the driver who forsakes the main-traveled highways on a Sunday afternoon to wander, at slower pace, over the gravel roads on which are located, not only most of the covered bridges, but also most of the best scenery to be found anywhere in this section of Pennsylvania.

Few would guess that there are 24 of these old bridges left in the county, all in daily, if somewhat limited use. Limited, because almost all of them are limited to the loads which can safely be hauled over their old and creaking timbers, most of them to two, three or four tons.

New England may boast of the beauty of its rural countryside and the grace and charm of its streams and covered bridges, but the pastoral scenery in Connecticut or Vermont is no more attractive than Adams county's own rolling hills and valleys, its woods and fields, its streams and spurs.

### Originally More Than 70

The 24 covered bridges in Adams county are all that remain of more than 70 wooden bridges which once spanned its streams, 24 nostalgic reminders of the "horse and buggy days," the era when life was simpler and moved at a slower pace.

A few of the covered bridges in the county are known to most people who get about in their automobiles. The old covered span over Marsh creek near the Gettysburg water works pumping station; the Beecherstown bridge, to the right of the Mummastown road approaching Arendtsville; and the bridge over the Conecago as one drives toward "The Narrows" are among the better known bridges. Some in the southeast section of the county are almost as well-known.

But there are others seldom if ever glimpsed by the average motorist, who has no particular occasion to drive over the back roads. Among these are three in the "Stone Jug" section in close proximity to each other. Farther north, and reached by turning off the Harrisburg road on the old Rock Chapel road are two others, almost within a stone's throw of each other, serving peacefully in a setting of hills and valleys which might be a hundred miles from the main highways.

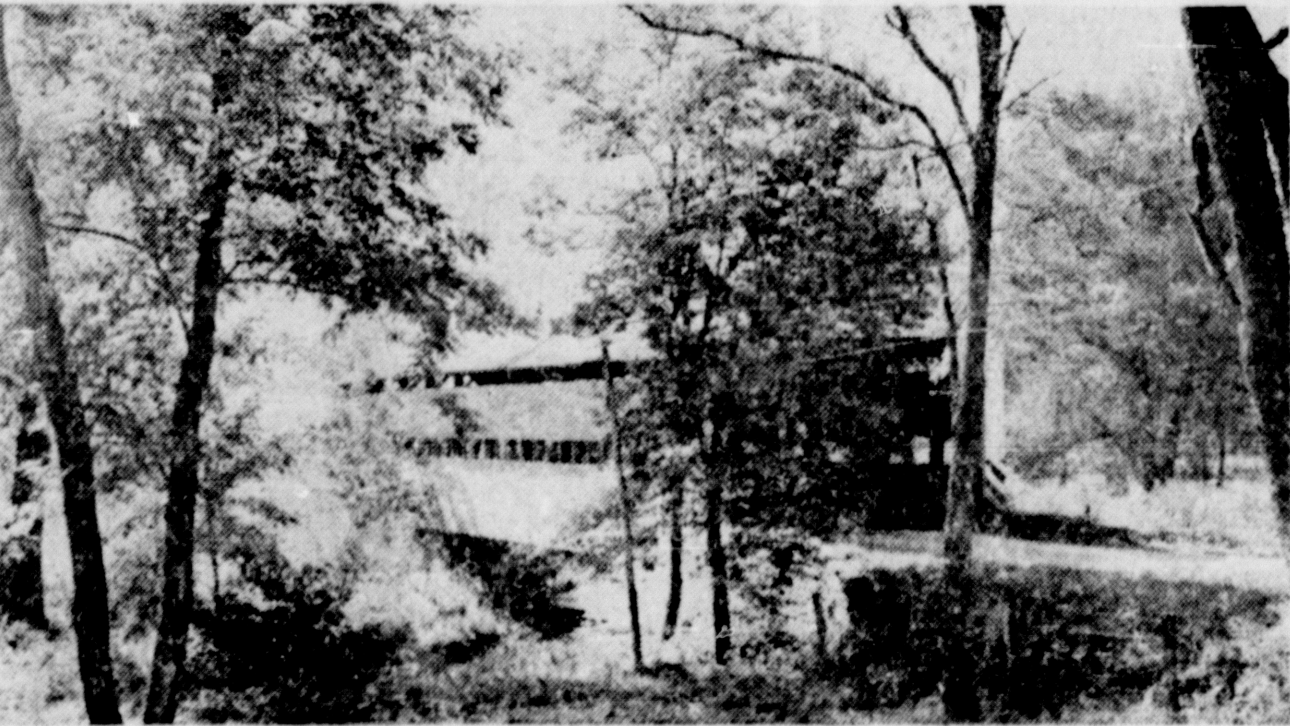
### Set In Beauty Spots

East of York Springs is another in a rural setting close to an old, stone arch bridge. The Conecago is crossed in several places by covered bridges. Gitt's mill bridge, built in 1866, and the adjacent mill, near New Oxford, might well be right out of a Currier and Ives print, and the Brown's mill dam and bridge are set in one of the beauty spots of the county. There are three covered bridges in the Centennial area, another close to Conecago chapel and another in the extreme southern part of the county on the way from the Littlestown-Taneytown road to Harney.

Motorists willing to drive the by-ways will find still another, and the only one in the southwestern part of the county, on the Jack's Mountain road, a short distance off the Fairfield road, in a majestic setting which has the mountain for a backdrop.

Of the 24 covered bridges remaining in use in Adams county, 13 are maintained by the state highway department, under the direction of Adams County Superintendent J. William Kendelhart, Jr., and 11 by the county commissioners.

Brown's mill bridge, over Cone-



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Three miles north of Hunters-town on the Tyrone township line is another one over the Conecago of two spans, one 73 feet, nine inches, and the other, 73 feet, ten inches.

### Other County Spans

Other bridges include the following county spans:

Gitt's Mill bridge, between Oxford and Mt. Pleasant townships, single span of 90 feet, five inches, over Conecago creek.

Kohler's bridge, between Oxford and Mt. Pleasant townships, single span 73 feet, six inches over Conecago creek.

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## KADEL CORNER SOLD MONDAY

Mrs. Jessie M. Kadel, Gettysburg, has sold the Kadel building on Lincoln Square and Baltimore street to the Gettysburg National bank, as trustee of the Nicholas A. Meligakes fund, for more than \$50,000 according to a deed recorded at the office of the county register and recorder. Mr. Meligakes is owner of the Plaza and Sweetland, in the Kadel building.

The late John H. Kadel, former owner of the building, purchased the property at the southeast corner of Lincoln Square in 1914.

Mr. Meligakes has been a tenant since 1922. He also operates the Bookmark stationery and book store on Chambersburg street.

Other property transfers listed include:

Lewis W. Richstine, Mt. Pleasant township, sold to Eugene Chester and Virginia L. Phil, York, a property in Mt. Pleasant township.

Fred V. Baker, executor of the will of William P. Baker, late of Abbottstown, has sold to Ernest E. and Rosie E. Jacobs, same place, a property in that borough.

M. V. and Helen M. Coleman, Cumberland township, has sold several lots in Cumberland township to John H. and Margaret J. Knox, same place.

## Stork Makes Early Trip To Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCans, 344 West Middle street, announce the birth of a son this morning. The child, a 10-pound five-ounce youngster, born at 5:20 o'clock this morning, was the first arrival of the new year at the Warner hospital.

A daughter was born at the hospital Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weishaar, Taneytown.

### 532 SEE 'FIELD

Five hundred thirty-two visitors toured the Gettysburg battlefield over the last week-end of 1951, according to John Riddle, superintendent of the national cemetery. Most of the guided trips were the so-called "short" tours, since not all of the battlefield avenues are open following the recent snowstorms.

## Proposed Removal Of Center Plot In Lincoln Square Made Top News Headlines In 1951

What were the leading news stories of 1951? News came in a variety of forms, but in Gettysburg, the story which took and held the spotlight for weeks was the controversial issue:

"Shall the center plot be removed from Lincoln Square or shall it be retained?"

There were other stories, but this, because of the issue and the opinions expressed, by individuals and by a large number of local organizations, was probably the leading story of the year.

The state highway department said that "it was up to the borough" to decide whether it wanted the center plot removed or not. Unofficially, it was reported as favoring the removal, and the installation of traffic lights.

### "Reconsider" Removal

The question came to a head when borough council voted to have the plot taken out. Later it voted to "reconsider." But as 1951 came

to a close and the old year passed out and a new year was ushered in, the center plot still remained. No further action was taken in the face of the storm of protest against its removal.

Paralleling this story was another, the organization, by the Sons of Union Veterans, of a committee to campaign for funds, country-wide, for the erection of a Lincoln statue to the martyred Civil war President in Lincoln Square. While the "Sons" did not specify where the statue was to be placed, earlier sentiment had favored such a statue in the center plot, facing the National cemetery.

One of the most tragic catastrophes during the year occurred near Emmitsburg, when four children perished in a fire which destroyed the Charles Springer home. In January fire destroyed a garage and service station at the Family Cabins on the Emmitsburg road and

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## 1951 Weather Very Close To Normal Despite Drought, Snow

The weather man set a lot of records last year for hot and cold days and months and saw the worst drought since the record-breaker of 1930 but when all the figures for 1951 were in Monday evening they showed the year's average temperature was less than a third of a degree off the 48-year average and the total rainfall was 1.41 inches above normal.

By the end of October Adams county was suffering from a four-month drought that left this area more than five inches short on rain for the first 10 months of the year but in November and December that shortage was overcome and a surplus of 1.41 inches was built up.

The year's average temperature was 52.6 degrees and the average

annual temperature here since complete records were started in 1903 is 52.3 degrees.

### 42.53 Inches Of Rain

The 1951 rainfall here amounted to 42.53 inches and normal is 41.12. Last year was the wettest since 1943 and was the warmest since 1949. In 1950, the average temperature was within a quarter degree of normal at 52.06 degrees and the total rainfall was 41.76 inches.

December's 18½-inch snowfall gave 1951 more snow than any year since 1948 when the total was 29.6 inches. The 1951 total came to 21.7 inches.

Weather has not always been so normal in Gettysburg as it was in 1951. The wettest year on record

## 390 DIGGING PERMITS ISSUED

A total of 390 digging permits were issued by Burgess William G. Weaver during 1951. This was 85 more than for the preceding year, when the total was 305.

The work done by the Manufacturers Light and Heat company in extending gas mains, replacing old lines and making hundreds of test drillings, accounted for a great proportion of the digging permits issued during 1951.

Revenue to the borough from the issuance of digging permits totalled more than \$23,000, compared with \$15,166.78 in 1950. This, however, does not represent a profit to the borough since, under the permit system, the highway department must repair all holes drilled or excavations opened.

## Man Jailed For Drunken Driving

Fenton Harpster, 24, of 2131 North Second street, Harrisburg, is in the Adams county jail awaiting a hearing this afternoon before Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore on a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicants.

Harpster was arrested early this morning on the Baltimore pike by state police of the Gettysburg substation. He was committed to jail to await the hearing. Authorities said he drove his car off the road near Bankert's restaurant.

## Two Local Mishaps Reported By Police

An automobile operated by Miss MaBelle Herter, 241 East Lincoln avenue, was struck by a car driven by John Walter Fleagle, Taneytown, as Miss Herter was driving out of a driveway on Steinwehr avenue, according to a borough police report. Damage to each car was estimated at \$35. The accident happened at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

An automobile operated by Harold Lee Sanders, Highfield, Md., struck the parked car of Charles Hess, South Washington street, in front of the latter's home at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, borough police said. No estimate was made of the damage.

## County Officials Take Oath Monday

New county officials will be sworn into office Monday prior to the regularly scheduled session of argument court.

Among those to whom Judge W. C. Sheely will administer the oath of office will be Prothonotary Wayne K. Shields, Register and Recorder Harry D. Ridinger, Commissioners Karl J. Smith, McSherrytown; Clark L. Peters, Gardners R. D. and G. Ed Taughinbaugh, Hunterstown; District Attorney Daniel E. Teeter, County Surveyor P. S. Orner, and Auditors John Wolfe, Biglerville R. D.; George Conover, Littlestown R. 2, and Armer Weikert, Gettysburg. Dr. C. G. Crist, county coroner, was sworn into office by Miss Edna Eicholtz, deputy prothonotary, recently.

## HAUSER AVERS BUSINESS CAN BE GOOD IN '52

Any prophecy as to the business and industrial outlook for 1952 should be qualified "with plenty of ifs," declared John A. Hauser, president of the C. H. Musselman company, Biglerville.

Mr. Hauser was asked by The Gettysburg Times to voice an opinion on the outlook for 1952. He stressed that any opinion was merely an individual's opinion and the brightness of the future was based on many "ifs." He said:

### Hopes For Peace

"If we have the peace in Korea which we all hope for, it would bring many broad and perhaps some unexpected results. There isn't any honest profit in war. Taxes at an all-time high leave little income for the more productive and lasting benefits of business and industry.

There seems to be a fairly strong demand for foods and most civilian goods which is natural in a period of almost full employment. If the defense program expands according to the published schedule, the present inflationary trend in the cost of living is likely to continue, but, we hope, at a slow and orderly pace.

### Sees Good Year

"Growers in this area generally receive higher prices for their raspberries, cherries, tomatoes and apples than growers in other sections of the country. Practical growers who operate efficiently and know the market facts tell us that, with normal weather and growing conditions, 1952 should be a good year. I would add that, with intelligent and understanding cooperation between growers, processors and the governmental agencies, it should be a very good year."

### STATIONED IN GUAM

Capt. Henry Speicher, Jr., Hershey, formerly operator of the Gettysburg Steam Laundry, who is now with the air force at Anderson Field, Guam, will be joined shortly by his wife and two sons, Carl, 5, and Barry, 2. The Speichers are scheduled to leave today from Harrisburg on their 4,053-mile trip.

### 14 Survive Crash Of Airliner Lost 2 Days Out Of Pittsburgh

Little Valley, N. Y., Jan. 1 (AP)—Fourteen survivors of the crash of a non-scheduled airliner counted their blessings on this New Year's day.

But there was no happiness in the families of 26 other persons whose broken bodies were scattered with the wreckage along the crest of a remote ridge in southwestern New York's wooded wilderness.

None of the survivors was reported in critical condition.

The twin-engine plane crashed about 10:25 p.m. (EST) Saturday while on a flight from Pittsburgh to Buffalo. The wreckage was found yesterday on a wooded ridge of the Allegheny mountain foothills in the most remote section of southwestern New York.

### CAB To Investigate

In Washington, Civil Aeronautics Board Chairman Donald W. Nyrop said he and CAB investigators would conduct an investigation on the scene.

A CAB spokesman said Nyrop was particularly concerned because this was the third crash of a C-46 in the past three weeks. One in Elizabeth, N. J., took 56 lives.

Help for the crash survivors was summoned yesterday afternoon by a passenger, George Albert, 30, of 139 Northwest 17th St., Miami, Fla., who struggled two and a half miles through heavy snow to the nearest road.

"I had no idea where we were," said Albert, whose mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Albert, 47, was killed. "I thought it was New York state, but you couldn't be sure. The pilots were dead. They were the only ones who knew."

### "I'm Lucky"

"So I took off. Sure, I'm glad I

## Reds Promise More Data On 50,000 "Lost" Allied Troops

Munsan, Korea, Jan. 1 (AP)—The new year opened with truce negotiators "in a dead stalemate" on how to supervise a Korean armistice.

Communist negotiators did agree to supply more information on 50,000 missing Allies, mostly South Koreans, and agreed in principle on repatriating civilians.

The repatriation agreement opened a potential new dispute. South Koreans have charged the Reds "kidnaped" 113,000 civilians. Today, for the first time, the Communists charged the Allies "took away" 500,000 North Korean civilians.

Simultaneously, Vice Adm. C. Turned Joy, chief U.N. negotiator, said in a New Year's statement that it will take time, and lots of it, to negotiate "an honorable, equitable and stable armistice."

### Price For Progress

"Time is the price you pay for progress," Joy said in the tape recorded statement, broadcast to the U.S. "Unless you come prepared to spend time, you only short-change yourself and cheat those who depend on you."

In a New Year statement President Syngman Rhee of South Korea expressed concern "over possible agreement on an armistice before unification of our country has been achieved." He criticized the Allies for not trying to unite Korea by force of arms and said:

"The year 1952 may be a grim one not only because of our enemies but also because of our friends."

### Slow Progress

Joy said the armistice talks have been "painfully slow" but that progress has been made.

"Our main strength at the conference table lies in the time that you at home are wise enough to give us."

"You have been very generous in the past. We are counting on your support in the future."

"We want to make certain that the enemy does not use the period of the armistice to prepare for new attacks."

It was that point which brought about what Maj. Gen. Howard M. Turner called a "dead stalemate" in Tuesday's subcommittee meeting at Panmunjon on armistice supervision.

### Make No Concessions

A U.N. command communiqué said "the Communists once again flatly rejected" Saturday's "final offer" by the Allies of policing the truce. The Reds "refused to make any concessions" on the Allied demand that they would not rebuild their military air fields.

Turned asked for an adjournment after only 37 minutes, the communiqué said, "when it was apparent the Communists were waiting (Please Turn to Page 6)

## Crowds Forget Troublous Past, Greet New Year With Hilarity

Old Man 1951, with scythe and flowing beard, bowed out at midnight Monday night, and only those whose mounting ages made them allergic to adding another figure were sorry to see him go.

The cartoonist's favorite picture of the new year, a babe in swaddling clothes, arrived as usual, right on the stroke of 12, and the customary din broke loose. Some church bells pealed, dozens of automobile horns were blown in salute to 1952, and in clubs, restaurants and private homes the new year was greeted with varying degree of hilarity.

For many others, the departure of the old and the welcome to the new was a more solemn occasion. Watch night services were held in several churches. The devout knelt in prayer that 1952 might see a closer accord among men, a nearer approach to peaceful, rather than warlike relations, and a greater freedom from the worries which beset the world during the past 12 uncertain months.

### Grateful For Blessings

Many thanked their Creator for the blessings of 1951, and asked that the new year give them added cause for thankfulness in the days to come.

Crowds in the New Year's eve "bright spots" joined again in singing "Auld Lang Syne," proving that many things may change with the

### Local Weather

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| Yesterday's high      | 43       |
| Last night's low      | 35       |
| Today at 8:30 a.m.    | 37       |
| Today at 10:30 a.m.   | 40       |
| Rain in last 24 hours | 0.03 in. |



# WORLD GREETINGS NEW YEAR WITH CELEBRATIONS

(By The Associated Press)  
There were toasts and prayers and cannonades for Infant 1952 today as the new year brought the hope of the future to a world troubled by its past.

Peoples of nearly all nations—on both sides of the iron curtain—greeted the new year at cheery mid-night parties or quiet church watch night services.

In Korea, where 1952 inherits 1951's major headache, the new year was ushered in with a rocking Allied artillery barrage across the entire front. Meanwhile, truce teams dragged their negotiations into the new year.

**Times Square Jammed**  
While the guns were booming in the world's current conflict, New York city's Times Square had one of its biggest celebrations since World War II dimmed the early 1940s.

Police estimated almost one million persons were in the square when midnight signalled the new year. The figure was 150,000 greater than last year. Plate glass windows were boarded up while 1,500 police patrolled the area and closed the square to traffic.

A bedlam of noise, augmented by train whistles, greeted the new year in Philadelphia. But a big part of the Quaker City's celebration was to come today in the annual parade of thousands of maimers.

Washington also had big crowds as a special order permitted the capital nightclubs and restaurants to remain open an extra two hours.

**Boston Calm**  
But in Boston, police said 1952 had a comparatively calm reception with only an estimated 75,000 "kids" tooting horns in the streets. Most Bostonians celebrated in night clubs or at home parties.

There were two New Year's Eve parties at West Point without any official announcement that 19 military academy cadets were reported among those aboard a military plane missing in Arizona.

Across the United States, the big holiday event today was the annual football "bowl" games.

**Moscow Had Revels**  
Moscow also had its revels. The Russians made the holiday count for both New Year's and a sort of Christmas. "Grandfather Frost" passed out toys to children, who were on a 10-day recess from school.

Berlin celebrated all night in both the east and west sectors, but the champagne flowed most abundantly in the west. The Russian sector toasted the holiday chiefly with beer, schnapps and vodka.

London was treated to the notoriously rowdy Chelsea Art ball, attended by some 6,000.

As the world celebrated, the men of state prepared the politics of the new year. President Truman worked quietly in Washington while his wife and daughter were in Missouri. Soviet Premier Stalin took time out to send the Japanese a New Year's greeting expressing his sympathy for their serious situation under foreign occupation.

## County Sailor Hurt In Thurmont Crash

John Sites, Jr., 19, Mt. Hope, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sites, was to be transferred today from the Warber hospital to the Naval hospital at Bethesda after receiving injuries in an auto accident Monday night near Thurmont.

Sites, who is stationed with the navy at Memphis, Tenn., suffered severe lacerations of the forehead, abrasions of the lips and had several teeth knocked out when his car skidded on ice and struck a culvert. He was admitted to the hospital here at 12:35 o'clock this morning.

A passenger in the Sites car, Gene Dolly, Fairfield, was uninjured.

## TO RETURN BELL

A missing bell, part of the borough's Christmas decorations, taken Monday evening, is to be returned, borough police said today. A report to police said that several colored youths were seen on South Washington street with the bell. Borough police Officer Nick Jones later said the bell had been located and would be returned. The decorations are the property of the Retail Merchants association.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions: Mrs. Carl McCune, 344 West Middle street; Linda P. Weikert, Fairfield; John Sites, Jr., Fairfield, who was transferred to the Naval hospital, Bethesda, later today; Mrs. Marvin Welshar.

Discharged: Mrs. Robert Staub, Biglerville, R. 1; Mrs. Ralph R. Fresh, York street, and Ronald McManell, Orrtanna R. 1.

## FIRST '52 BABY

The first baby reported born in the New Year to Adams county parents was that of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Conrad, 123 Main street, McSherrystown, who became the parents of an eight-pound, six-ounce son at the Hanover hospital this morning at 3:35 a.m.

## DAMAGE PARKING METERS

Borough police reported today that handies were broken on three parking meters on the southwest corner of Lincoln Square Monday

# Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 1006, 640 or 725 — After 7 P. M., 751-Y

**Mrs. Henry M. Scharf** will entertain the Wednesday Bridge club Thursday afternoon at a luncheon at the Hotel Gettysburg at one o'clock.

**Miss Elizabeth Blocher**, who spent the holidays at her home on West Middle street, has returned to Orbitsonia where she is a member of the high school faculty.

**Miss Amelia Butt, Albany, N. Y.**, is spending several days with Mrs. David Blocher, 28 West Middle street.

**The Women's Missionary society** of St. James Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church social rooms. Mrs. Luther I. Sachs and Mrs. Walter T. Mehling will act as leaders. The Silver Circle hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Stallsmith, Mrs. George V. Deacon and Mrs. Grace Hartman.

**Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards** and son, Mark Hamilton, have returned to their home in Williamsport after spending the week-end with Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther I. Sachs, Locust avenue.

**Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hayden** and daughters, Laverne and Katherine, Fredericksburg, Va., are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rentzel, 220 Stearns avenue.

**Miss Margaret Major** returned to Ardmore today after spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Robert Major, 303 North Stratton street. Miss Major is a teacher in Ardmore.

**Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Sachs**, Philadelphia, have been recent guests at the home of Mr. Sachs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther I. Sachs, Locust avenue.

**Miss Louise Pender** quietly observed her birthday Monday at her home on Baltimore street.

**Mrs. Alfred J. B. Ness, Carlisle**, is spending several days in York with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Kleiman.

**Mrs. Robert O'Brien** and daughter, Miss Clara O'Brien, of Ridgefield Park, N. J., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole, Stevens street.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Brien** and daughter, Anne Marie, of Cincinnati, returned home today after spending the week-end with Mrs. O'Brien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole, Stevens street.

**Miss Janet Shetter, Chambers** street, spent the Christmas holidays at Mt. Ephraim, N. J., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

**2nd Lt. and Mrs. George Ellis**, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio, spent a week with Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Shetter, Chambersburg street, enroute to Flushing, Long Island, N. Y., where they were the guests of Mr. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis. They returned to Dayton Sunday.

**The Mothers' club** of the St. Francis Xavier church, West High street, will hold a meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the school cafeteria.

**Miss Ann Callahan, 125 West** Middle street, spent Sunday evening in Emmitsburg as the guest of Prof. and Mrs. B. J. Eckenrode.

**Miss Helen Sabina, Philadelphia**, arrived Monday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Brady, 424 West Middle street.

**Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hoffman**, Chambersburg, spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tupper, Gettysburg R. 2.

**Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Eberhart** and son, George, Chambersburg street, spent the day in Baltimore as the guests of Sister Marie Therese, a member of the faculty at Seton high school. Sister Therese is a sister of Mr. Eberhart.

**Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Wickerham** and daughter, Eleanor, left today for Pittsburgh and New Wilmington, Pa. Miss Wickerham will resume her studies at Westminster college after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents at their home on East Broadway. Dr. and Mrs. Wickerham will return to Gettysburg Thursday evening.

**The Trinity Circle** of the Reformed church, Gettysburg, will be entertained at a buffet-supper at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. Lester Scott, hostess, 207 East Middle street.

**The Willing Workers' class** of the Church of the Brethren will hold a meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Nellie May, Greenmount, at 7:45 o'clock.

**Mrs. S. Lester Scott** and her daughter, Miss Emma Scott, East Middle street, attended the wedding of Miss Joan Martin, Harrisburg, who became the bride of Wilber Hildebrande, Abbottstown, today at 2:30 p.m. in Harrisburg. The bride is a roommate of Miss Scott at the Shippensburg State Teachers' col-

lege, Shippensburg. The Scotts were guests at the reception held afterwards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, uncle and aunt of the bride, 44 Oak Ridge, Colonial Park.

## DEATHS

**Miss Louisa Overbaugh**

Funeral services for Miss Louisa M. Overbaugh, 91, McSherrystown, were held Friday with a solemn requiem mass in the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Rev. William R. Lyons, assistant rector, was celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Robert Lawrence, Rockville, Ill., deacon, and Seminarist Lawrence Overbaugh, sub-deacon. Loyola Krepps was master of ceremonies.

Serving as pallbearers were: Bernard, Jerome and Robert Overbaugh, Leo Staub and Edward and William Smith. Interment was in Conewago Chapel cemetery.

## Mun-hour Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary A. Munshour, 77, wife of Morris E. Munshour, who died at her home in McKnightstown Saturday morning of a cerebral hemorrhage, were held this afternoon from the Bender funeral home with the Rev. Robert Scheibel officiating. Interment in Flohr's cemetery. Pallbearers included Dale Bream, John Bucher, Clarence Deardorff, Joseph and Clair Rebert and John Settle.

## CAPTAIN STAYS ALONE ABOARD LISTING SHIP

London, Jan. 1 (AP)—Radio amateurs in Britain tuned in vain today for a signal from Sea Captain Kurt Carlsen, drifting alone with the damaged freighter Flying Enterprise.

The indomitable skipper, who refused to give up his ship, spent his third night aboard the heavily-listing freighter 300 miles out in the stormy Atlantic. The radio with which he had tapped out messages of love to his family at Woodbridge, N. J., went silent.

Salvage experts said the captain, who is a keen radio ham, may be trying a different wave length to communicate with the U. S. military transport Gen. A. W. Greeley.

The Gen. Greeley is standing by the Flying Enterprise, which was damaged in a fierce gale three days ago and is reported with a 60-degree list.

**Fifty Rescued**  
Fifty passengers and crewmen were taken off the Flying Enterprise by rescue ships that rushed to her help. Thirty-three of the survivors are aboard the Gen. Greeley.

Salvage experts said if nobody remained aboard the 7,600-ton Enterprise she would be classed as a derelict, and anyone taking her in tow could claim her as a prize.

Gale conditions in the Atlantic were moderating, and salvage men gave the Flying Enterprise a sporting chance. But there was no hope that a tug being sent out could reach her before Wednesday.

One survivor from the Flying Enterprise—George Miterko of Cleveland, Ohio—landed in Liverpool and said of Carlsen "he's wonderful. He preferred to stay with his ship to the end. Please, God, protect our skipper."

## Leaps Into Sea

Miterko was rescued by the cargo ship Arion two hours after he leaped into the churning seas off the tip of Ireland. He was taken to the Northern hospital in Liverpool where his condition was described as "fair and comfortable."

Eight other American crewmen and seven German passengers from the Flying Enterprise reached the safety of port at midnight. Aboard the U. S. merchant ship Southland, they sailed into Rotterdam as the harbor's ships were blowing their whistles to signal the new year.

The survivors said each crewman took a passenger with him when he jumped into the icy sea Friday morning. Lifeboats picked up some survivors after 10 minutes, some after half an hour.

**Storm Takes Heavy Toll**  
Four women and a boy and girl were among the 15 rescued. Some were bruised and had caught cold. All were weary but in good spirits. They lost all their belongings.

The now-diminishing storm took a toll of 63 dead and 18 missing in the Atlantic and along the coast of Europe. It was the worst blow in 50 years.

Battered by 100-mile an hour gusts and mountainous waves, three sizable vessels sank. Other deep sea ships were disabled or driven into port. Damage to shipping and coastal areas was believed to total hundreds of thousands of dollars.

## Strike On Electric Line Is Postponed

Philadelphia, Jan. 1 (AP)—A scheduled strike of Philadelphia & Western Railroad workers last midnight was averted at almost the last minute.

Representatives of the company and the CIO Transportation Workers Union agreed to hold another meeting Thursday to seek settle-

# YANKS DAMAGE TWO RED JETS IN AIR BATTLE

Seoul, Korea, Jan. 1 (AP)—American Sabre jets started out the new year by damaging two Red MIG-15s in a 30-minute battle over northwest Korea.

The U. S. Fifth Air Force said no Sabres were hurt in the dogfight between 31 American planes and 60 Communist jets.

But two U. S. propeller-driven planes were shot down by Communist anti-aircraft guns. They were an F-51 Mustang and a Marine P-4U Corsair. Both were brought down behind Communist lines.

## Gets Both Planes

Both Red jets damaged in the New Year's day battle were claimed by Col. Harrison R. Thyng of Pittsburgh, N. H. His record now reads two MIGs shot down, three damaged.

The Fifth Air force said nobody was hit in an earlier jet battle involving 70 MIGs.

New Year's day opened with a United Nations artillery barrage the length of the 145-mile front and bombing raids by Communist planes on two air fields near Seoul. The Allies said the Red bombers escaped, but did no damage.

## Reds Claim 24 Planes

The Reds said in a communique broadcast over Pyongyang radio Tuesday night that their planes—"two formations of our night bombers"—destroyed 24 U. N. aircraft at Kimp'o and scored direct hits on ships at anchor and munitions warehouses and dumps at Incheon.

"Large fires were started" at Incheon, said the broadcast heard in Tokyo. "Great explosions resulted." "Our brave bombers on their way home swooped down on an enemy motor convoy, strafing and bombing it. Scores of enemy motorcars were left burning. All our planes returned safely to base."

# SEES CUT IN MILITARY COSTS

Washington, Jan. 1 (AP)—Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.) of the House Appropriations committee said today "an easing of the tension" might make it possible to reduce military spending in the new year.

Cannon, in an interview, would give no estimate of how much Congress should appropriate for the armed services during the fiscal year starting July 1, but said he believes it may be less than was provided this year — \$56,937,808,030.

"In any event," he said, "we are going to more thoroughly scrutinize the requests for money for national defense. Last year it was a case of taking no chances and giving them everything they asked for. There was the possibility then that Russia might strike at any moment, and we just couldn't afford to take a chance."

Claiming that "time now is in our favor," Cannon said Congress can at least proceed a little more slowly this year in making military money allotments.

Right now, the military budget is a hot subject between the White House and the Pentagon. President Truman is reported as talking at figures presented by his joint chiefs of staff and as asking for economies.

As Joseph Short, White House press secretary, put it, there has been "considerable discussion" of the military budget. How much the military wants is a closely guarded secret.

# THREE PERISH IN XMAS FIRE

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 1 (AP)—Flames apparently starting from a Christmas tree caused the death today of the parents and sister of Mrs. A. C. (Serappy) Moore, wife of the University of Chattanooga football coach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ferguson, the parents, died in the flames, and their daughter, Mrs. Jean Rogers, 39, succumbed several hours later to burns suffered in the rescue of her two children, Ricky, 7, and Diana, 5.

The flames spread rapidly though the Moore home.

The Fergusons were in their late seventies.

Besides Mrs. Moore, they are survived by a son, William Ferguson, Chattanooga attorney.

Coach Moore and Mrs. Moore were enroute by train to today's Sugar Bowl game between Tennessee and Maryland. They were notified at Hattiesburg, Miss., and are flying back to Chattanooga.

**Crisp—McClain**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McClain, Fairfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lena McClain, to James H. Crisp, son of Mrs. Hettie Crisp, Andrews, N. C., and the late Robert Crisp.

Miss McClain is a graduate of Washington Township high school, class of 1946, and is employed at Fred's Corner, a restaurant near Zora.

Mr. Crisp attended schools in Andrews and served in the European theater during World War II. He is employed at present by the S. A. Healy company at Fountaindale.

## Redwood City, Calif., Jan. 1 (AP)

A gunman who wounded a policeman after stealing two cars was killed today in a pre-dawn running gun battle along Bayshore highway.

# Upper Communities

Telephone Mrs. Walton, Biglerville No. 8

**Miss Joan Geiselman** was the guest of honor at a dinner given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geiselman, Sunday at their home in Biglerville in celebration of her 14th birthday anniversary. Among the guests were Mrs. Geiselman's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berwager, and sons, Tommy and Mikey, and daughter, Patsy, Hanover.

**Prof. and Mrs. Charles L. Yost** and their daughter, Miss Julia Yost, Biglerville, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shreffler, Harrisburg, attended a dinner held in Myerstown Saturday evening in celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Yost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Yost. Also in attendance were Prof. and Mrs. Yost's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yost, Red Lion.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. Clayton Jester** have as a guest for several days at their home along the Heidersburg road Miss Mary Locker, Harrisburg.

**Allen Reynolds, Pittsburgh**, Pennsylvania secretary of property and supplies, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Earl Pitzer, Aspers.

**Pfc. William F. Cole, Jr., son of** Mr. and Mrs. William F. Cole, Sr., returned Monday to Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents in Buchanan Valley.

**Mrs. Gilbert Moore, Detroit**, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Cole, Buchanan Valley.

**Mrs. John Poor, Steelton**, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Raffensperger, Arendtsville.

**The meeting of the Carnation** Guild scheduled for Thursday afternoon has been postponed until Thursday afternoon, January 10, when it will be held at the home of Mrs. Eva Rexroth, Arendtsville.

**The troop committee of the Ida-**ville-Gardners Boy Scouts will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the scoutmaster, Charles Trump.

**Mr. and Mrs. Dean Asquith** and son, Peter, and daughter, Holly, Biglerville, have returned from a holiday visit with relatives at Amherst, Mass.

**Miss Patricia Martin** will leave Wednesday to resume her studies at West Chester State Teachers' college after spending the holiday recess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe M. Martin, Biglerville.

**The Upper Adams County Joint-**ture school commission will meet Thursday evening at the Biglerville school.

**Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knoose, Silver** Run, Md., were Sunday guests of Mr. Knoose's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Knoose, and of his sister, Mrs. Eva Rexroth, Arendtsville.

## Engagements

**Snyder—Foster**

Dr. and Mrs. J. Claud Foster, Westville, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Anne, to Alden L. Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Snyder, Harrisburg. Miss Foster is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Dental Hygiene school and is a senior at Gettysburg college where she is a member of the Delta Gamma sorority. Mr. Snyder, a graduate of John Harris high school and Gettysburg college, is attending the University of Pennsylvania Dental school. He is an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserves and a veteran of World War II. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. The wedding is being planned for early autumn.

## Miller—Howe

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Howe, Gettysburg R. 3, announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lou, to John Leroy Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brinton Miller, Hampton, Christmas day.

Miss Howe is presently employed by the Carroll Shoe factory, Arendtsville.

Mr. Miller was graduated from the Biglerville high school with the class of 1946 and is now an employee of the Sheets Brothers, Hanover. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Sir Samuel Baker, British explorer, was appointed governor of African Sudan in the early 1870's by the Egyptian khedive.

## 14 Survive

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members aboard when the plane left Pittsburgh. Consolidated Charters said Capt. Victor Harris of Miami was in command.

Only surviving members of the crew were Miss Moon and Delores Beshears, 21, another stewardess, of Miami.

The scene of the crash was fairly level. The plane left a path of fallen trees as it swept into the woods. Survivors said another 50 feet of altitude would have enabled the pilot to clear the ridge.

Navy Lt. William Bischof, 26, of Johnstown, Pa., said the right wingtip caught a tree, spinning the plane around.

The fuselage was broken in two and Bischof said "the only ones that got out were those in the after part of the ship."

Fourteen persons made their way to the parachute shelter, but two unidentified women died the first night. The baby died the next day. Three survivors could not move and were taken out of the wreckage by rescue workers.

"We found an old barrel and used it to start a fire," Albert related. "We took warm clothes from some of the luggage. There were holiday food packages in the luggage, too."

"But nobody was very hungry the first night. To tell you the truth, I can't remember whether I ate anything at all."

Albert and Bischof made a futile effort to get help Sunday. They estimated that they walked about a mile from the plane, but finally returned when they were unable to work their way out of the rugged woodland.

## Heard Train Whistle

Yesterday morning they heard a train whistle in the distance. Albert set out to reach the railroad tracks. But he reached the road first.

Speaking of the tattered little band of survivors, Albert said: "They had wonderful spirit. They tried to help each other even when they were in intense pain. Today I knew I had to make it outside. I don't know whether some of them could have lasted another night."

Referring to the death of his mother, Albert told a newsman that "I don't yet have a real sense of loss. I guess I'm too shocked."

As the plane ripped into the trees, he said, "I remember thinking, 'Well, my boy, you're going to find out what it's like to die.'"

## The other survivors:

Mrs. Mary Messerios, 45, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Marie Norcia, 47, East Liberty, Pa.

Mrs. Anna Piso, 52, Crafton, Pa.

Miss Mary Battista, 28, Weirton, W. Va.

Joseph Wozniak, 33, Canonsburg, Pa.

Albert Dichak, 29, Canonsburg.

Robert Geyer, 35, Pittsburgh.

Thomas Patterson, 21, New Castle, Pa.

Edward Wessel, 19, Pittsburgh.

## C. H. Ankney Rites Wednesday Evening

Funeral services for Charles H. Ankney, 58, Aspers R. 1, who died suddenly Monday morning at 10:45 o'clock, will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock from the Dugan funeral home, Bendersville, with further services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Seibel funeral home, Latrobe, with interment in the Ligonier cemetery.

In ill health for the last five years, he had however been in his usual health Monday morning until he suffered the attack. Dr. C. G. Crist, county coroner, listed the death as a heart attack. A son of Mrs. Jennie Perkey Ankney, Aspers R. 1, and the late Freeman Ankney, he was born in Ligonier and moved to Adams county three years ago. He was employed at the Duffy-Mott plant in Aspers.

Surviving are his mother; his wife, the former Violet Howe; five children, Mrs. Donald Jones, Santa Monica, Calif.; Mrs. Robert McElwica, Ligonier, and Carl, Laura and Fred, at home. Also surviving are a grandchild and one brother, Raymond Ankney, Ligonier. He was a member of the EUB church at Waterford.



## 300 Bowling Score Greatest Thrill For Sgt. Orlo Plank

An Adams county, serving with the Air Force at Biggs Air Force base, El Paso, Texas, realized the dream of every bowler when he turned in a perfect "300" score on November 21.

T. Sgt. Orlo J. Plank, in a letter to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Settle, seven Stars, inclosed clippings of news stories appearing in El Paso newspapers on his feat. Sergeant Plank is a son of Mrs. Settle.

The game, played in an ABC sanctioned league, was only the second of its kind ever bowled in El Paso in league competition.

In describing the game Technical Sergeant Plank said "I don't think I was ever more nervous in my life. There were about 500 people in the bleachers and every time I got up to bowl things got quiet and all eyes were on me. That didn't help keep me from getting nervous. After I rolled that last strike (12 are required for a perfect game) I got teased by more women and shook hands and was congratulated by more people in the 15 minutes it took me to get off the alley, than any other 15 minutes of my life."

"All in all I think it was the greatest thrill in my life."

The county almanac also has the highest three-game series total in El Paso, a 686.

**Feat Pays Off**  
As a reward of his perfect score Sgt. Plank will receive the following: A diamond ring from the American Bowling Congress; a new bowling ball from the Elbrite company because he was using their ball during his game; new pair of bowling shoes from the Hyde Bowling Shoe company due to wearing their brand of shoes; \$50 from the El Paso City Bowling association. Plank said he believes he will also receive \$100 from the Hard Rock Maple Ten Pins company whose pins were used.

A buddy of Sgt. Plank, Sgt. Fred Naroski, also rolled a perfect score on the same evening but it was not in league competition.

Plank, a graduate of Gettysburg high school in 1941, entered the service in September, 1942, and served eight months in the European theater during which he flew 66 missions as a member of the 9th Air Force. He is now serving a three-year enlistment.

## Bowl Games

(By The Associated Press)  
**ROSE BOWL**, Pasadena — Illinois (8-1-0) vs. Stanford (9-0-1), 5 p.m., 100,000. Broadcasts: Radio, NBC-WKBO; TV, NBC-UGATV (Channel 4).

**SUGAR BOWL**, New Orleans — Tennessee (10-0-0) vs. Maryland (9-0-0), 2:45 p.m., 85,000. Broadcasts: Radio, ABC; TV, local.

**COTTON BOWL**, Dallas — Kentucky (7-0-4) vs. Texas Christian (6-0-4), 2 p.m., 75,349. Broadcasts: Radio, NBC-WKBO; TV, none.

**ORANGE BOWL**, Miami — Georgia Tech (10-1-0) vs. Baylor (8-1-1), 2 p.m., 65,000. Broadcasts: Radio, CBS-WHP; TV, none.

**GATOR BOWL**, Jacksonville, Fla. — Miami (Fla.) (7-0-3) vs. Clemson (7-0-2), 2 p.m., 38,500. Broadcasts: Radio, Mutual; TV, none.

**SUN BOWL**, El Paso, Texas — College of Pacific (6-0-4) vs. Texas Tech (6-0-4), 4:45 p.m., 14,000. Broadcasts: Radio, local; TV, none.

**TANGIER BOWL**, Orlando, Fla. — Arkansas State (10-0-1) vs. Stetson (6-2-1), 8 p.m., 12,000. Broadcasts: Radio, Liberty; TV, none.

**SALAD BOWL**, Phoenix, Ariz. — Houston (5-0-5) vs. Dayton (7-2-0), 4 p.m., 21,000. Broadcasts: Radio, Liberty; TV, none.

**OLEANDER BOWL**, Galveston, Texas — San Angelo, Texas, Junior College (6-0-2) vs. Hinds (8-0-2), 11 a.m., 10,000.

**STEEL BOWL**, Birmingham, Ala. — Texas College (4-1-2) vs. Bethune-Cookman Junior College (6-2-0), 3 p.m., 5,000.

**PRAIRIE BOWL**, Prairie View, Texas — Prairie View College (8-0-1) vs. Arkansas A&M (6-1-2), 3 p.m., 10,000.

**WAR HAWKS WIN**  
The War Hawks recently defeated another Gettysburg basketball team 62-46 in a game played on the local armory floor.

**Gettysburg**  
G. Miller, c 6 1 3 13  
J. Temple, f 4 2 4 10  
W. Synder, f 7 1 4 15  
W. Mountain, g 2 0 1 4  
J. Augustine, g 2 0 0 4  
R. Guise, g 0 0 0 0

**Totals** 21 4 12 46  
**War Hawks** 6 1 3 11  
R. Krick, c 5 1 3 11  
R. Codori, f 7 1 3 15  
J. Codori, f 6 0 0 12  
R. Dillman, g 6 2 5 14  
J. Staub, g 4 2 5 10

**Totals** 28 6 16 62  
**Score by quarters:**  
Gettysburg 17 11 12 6-46  
War Hawks 15 19 14 6-42  
Referee, Schmitt. Scorer, Kane. Timekeeper, Baughman.

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**PRO BASKETBALL RESULTS**  
(By The Associated Press)  
**NBA**  
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New York, 87; Boston, 86 (overtime).  
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## DEADLINE FOR OLYMPIC PAST

Oslo, Norway, Jan. 1 (AP)—Entries for the 1952 winter Olympic games in February closed with approximately 1,200 entries from 26 nations but Russia was not among them.

The deadline for the largest international winter Olympics in history was reached at midnight last night without any word being received by the Norwegian committee from Russia.

There still is a possibility, however, that Russia and other countries may be permitted to compete here February 14-25. They will need to present a valid excuse for failing to accept the invitation by deadline time.

Although Russia was among the missing, entries were received from five other countries behind the iron curtain. They are Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary and Rumania.

Other nations entered are: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, New Zealand, Norway, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United States and Yugoslavia.

It will be the first time since the last world war that Germany and Japan have sent teams to the international competition.

**NEW GOLF RULES OUTLAW STYMIE**  
New York, Jan. 1 (AP)—Golfers starting the New Year with a round of their favorite game today had a belated Christmas present—outlawing of the stymie.

New, standardized rules went into effect today all over the world. Today a golfer whose ball is blocked from the cup by his opponent's can politely request the opponent to remove the offending ball and mark the spot. Yesterday, under the old rules, he had to try to go around or over the ball, with frequently disastrous results.

Another important change in the rules is the approval by the British group of gooseneck putters and other trick putters hitherto frowned on by the British. They had insisted the shaft of a putter must enter at the heel, or end, of the blade, and that the angle of the shaft must point to that spot. The new rule permits the shaft to be fixed at any point on the blade.

Other rule changes include standardizing the penalty for out-of-bounds, lost balls and unplayable balls at loss of stroke and distance (it used to be only distance in Britain); penalties for playing the wrong ball, improperly dropping a ball; ball at rest moved by an opponent, his caddy, clubs or other equipment, and for carrying more than 14 clubs or borrowing a club from any other person playing on the course.

**ARMY WINS IN CHERRY BOWL**  
Yokohama, Japan, Jan. 1 (AP)—The Camp Drake Army Bulldogs today defeated the Yokosuka Naval Base Sea Hawks 26-12 in the second annual Cherry Bowl football game.

John Caseell of Beckley, W. Va., passed 40 yards to Howard Hamilton of Cincinnati in the end zone for the Army's first touchdown in the second quarter.

The Navy drove 60 yards in six plays after the next kickoff and scored on a 14-yard pass from Andy Thian to Howard Mayo. Thian is from Peabody, Mass., and Mayo from Butte, Mont.

Bob Krestel of Pittsburgh gave the Army a 13-6 halftime lead on a two-yard plunge.

Krestel sprinted 20 yards early in the third quarter to make it 19-6. Percy Bean of Tananqua, Pa., converted for the second time.

Clarence Stevens of Amarillo, Tex., scored the final Army touchdown in the last quarter.

Art Lazzaroni of Elkhorn, Wis., ran five yards around end in the fourth period for the second Navy score.

**Bullets Will Resume Cage Drills Tonight**  
Vacation for the Gettysburg basketball squad ends today although classes will not be resumed until Thursday.

Coach "Hen" Bream has scheduled a practice for his unbeaten Bullets this evening at 8 o'clock. On Saturday the Bream-men will go after their fifth straight victory at the expense of Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore.

Announcement has been made the game with Western Maryland college at Westminster will be played Monday, February 11, instead of February 12.

**Peoria, Ill., Jan. 1 (AP) —** Gene (Squeaky) Melchiorre, former Bradley basketball player involved in the point-rigging scandal, and his university sweetheart, Kay Boles, were married Saturday it was revealed today. The 22-year-old bride is now a school teacher at Pekin, Ill.

Melchiorre received a suspended sentence recently in New York on a charge of bribery conspiracy. Currently, a Peoria county court is considering a motion to quash an indictment against him charging failure to report a bribe.

## Chronology Of News Stories During 1951

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tion. Mrs. Julian Estep elected president of St. Francis Xavier Mothers club.

6—County library given second \$1,000 by C. M. Young. Foursquare church announces plans to build addition.

7—Mrs. Anna Zinkand, 89, Mummasburg street, dies.

8—New school at Bendersville used for first time. Warner hospital again on approved list of American College of Surgeons.

9—\$14,000 fire destroys garage building at Family Cabins, owned by Carl Scheide, owner. Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower visits Eisenhower farm near here. School board debates closing of High street school.

10—Grant E. Bigham, Jr., Orrtanna R. 1, reported missing but family says letter received dated after he was reported lost.

11—County commissioners slash one mill from tax rate. Firemen to consider purchase of new truck. Dr. Clarence E. Bartholomew new president of Crippled Children's society.

12—Sequel corporation starts dissolution proceedings. S. M. Raffensperger admitted to practice in Adams county.

13—Inductive Equipment corporation files debtor's petition. Charles M. Pensly dies.

14—John Laughman, jail trusty, escapes, is recaptured. Chief of Police Robert C. Harpster installed as new president of Tri-County lodge.

15—Fraternity Order of Police. Polio fund drive launched. Doctors, dentists and veterinarians register for draft.

16—American Legion's "Tide of Toys" breaks 1950 record.

17—U.S. government begins action to condemn and take land in southwestern part of county to annex it to Camp Ritchie.

18—Dr. A. R. Wentz resigns presidency of Lutheran seminary. Government said interested in 1,500-foot hill in southwestern part of county for big communications center.

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Hartzell, Biglerville, wins county title in cherry pie baking contest.

7—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Springer burned fatally in explosion and fire of kerosene at Springer home near Emmitsburg.

Roger Myers, Fairfield, named in charge of communications in civilian defense setup in county.

8—Several schools closed because of snowdrifts. George R. Martin named director of shoe retailers association.

9—Miss Marion Tupper, executive secretary of Girl Scouts, resigns. Gettysburg firemen hold Ladies Night program at Moose home.

10—J. Roy Chronister dies. Keystone area Boy Scouts make pilgrimage to Gettysburg.

11—Dr. Eugene Elgin, East Berlin, dies.

12—Republican county committee holds Lincoln Day dinner at Hotel Gettysburg with Dr. Russell Teague as speaker. Edgar P. Hamilton dies. Fire destroys large barn on C. C. Knox farm near Knoxlyn.

13—Captain Robert H. Williams given presidential citation.

14—David E. Garfinkle, Jr. elected president of Exchange club.

15—Draft board reclassifies conscientious objectors. William L. Wavell, George W. G. Heagy die. VPW to erect welcome signs on outskirts of Gettysburg.

16—Clotus L. Redding, Gettysburg R. 2, killed by branch of tree.

17—Prof. Heinz Langerhans, Gettysburg college, fights extradition to Russian zone of Germany. Carroll Shoe company at Littlestown has army contract for raincoats.

18—William Coshun, Gettysburg R. 5, dies.

19—Timing of four traffic signals changed for cross streets. Exchange club opens observance of Crime Prevention Week.

20—Community Chest holds annual meeting, elects William G. Weaver president. Borough authority re-elects officers. Borough council buys new Chevrolet for police department.

21—Arthur L. Prasse, superintendent of White Hill school, is Exchange club speaker. Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Lewars honored by Beta Sigma Phi.

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23—Kitchenettes hold variety show at Biglerville.

24—Red Cross volunteers hold pre-campaign rally.

25—Larry Eugene Kepner, Mummasburg, born without legs, observes 4th birthday with promise of artificial limbs.

26—Red Cross solicitors begin drive. Col. Alfred E. McKenny, called home from Greece by death of a brother, visits daughter and friends in Gettysburg.

27—William E. Lady, prominent Los Angeles attorney and native of county, dies suddenly in California.

**MARCH**  
1—Sleet and cold rain open weather for March. Board of directors, Woman's League of Gettysburg college meets here, plans campaign for additional \$20,000 for \$45,000 pipe organ for new college chapel.

2—Miss Louise Frazier installed as president of the Business and Professional Women's club. Mrs. Gilbert Crabill wins hog-calling contest at Texaco farm show.

3—Paul Guise garage at Biglerville damaged by fire. Gas company announces plans to lay 6,500 feet of new mains in Littlestown.

4—Martin W. Klinefelter dies.

5—Alumni association of high school begin plans for 50th anniversary in 1952. Safety committee of borough council to seek new police chief.

6—Historical society asks that American flag be flown in Lincoln Square on all holidays. Franklintown UB church marks 100th anniversary.

7—Weather bureau radio recorder recovered by Gettysburg firemen from tree in woods near Mt. Carmel. New traffic signals placed in operation on Western Maryland Carlisle street crossing and at West Middle and South Washington streets. Mrs. Clarence Clarke, Emmitsburg, mother of 24, honored by VPW for donor of 28 pints of blood.

8—Commissioners to reconsider county home cemetery.

9—County branch of Pennsylvania Farmers association formed. Sue Tig, national president of VPW auxiliary entertained by local auxiliary.

10—New parking regulations placed in effect in first block of Chambersburg street.

11—Gettysburg jointure school teachers ask cost of living bonus.

Director grant request. S. A. Skinner, retired cashier of Ardenstville bank dies.

13—Chamber of Commerce directors ask probe of National park office. Maj. Gen. Cliff Andrus, deputy commander Second Army visits college ROTC. Dr. Bruce N. Wolff elected president of Rotary.

14—Republican women of county form organization with Mrs. Ruth Orner, Bendersville, as president.

15—Fire company receives prices for new fire truck. Harry Oakes, dog law investigator, opens drive on unlicensed dogs in county.

16—Mrs. W. R. Sammel elected president of the YWCA. Bruce Gallagher, Cashtown, elected president of Adams County Fish and Game association.

17—Tomato growers banquet at C. H. Musselman company, Biglerville.

18—Retail beverage dealers of county form association, elected Ned Buohl president.

19—Three county homes quarantined for scarlet fever.

20—McSherrystown doubles its quota in Red Cross Drive.

21—Lincoln-Gettysburg stamp voted most attractive issued in 50 years. Gettysburg National bank observes its 137th birthday. S. Gilbert Bucher, president of Ardenstville National bank, dies.

22—Hospital auxiliary opens membership campaign for 1,000 members. Fairfield junior high school approved.

23—Borough authority saves \$30,000 on refinancing water bonds. Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance company observes 100th anniversary.

24—Firemen witness demonstration of new American LaFrance truck. Hoffman orphanage school closed by scarlet fever.

25—Many here over Easter for battlefield tours.

26—Caledonia and Cross Keys outdoor theaters cited for first of 1950 Sunday movie violations.

27—Elks elect Elmer Warren exalted ruler. Dr. Lloyd C. Keefeauver, superintendent of schools, suggests

building of grade school at Recreation Park.

28—Harold Wentz elected vice president of Retail Merchants association. David Garfinkle, Jr., installed as new president of Exchange club. M. E. Knouse named on OPS board. Fred Spertzel, county soldier, reported killed in Korea, seventh from county.

29—Albert H. Miller, Jr., of Hanover, named chief of police at Littlestown. James S. Cairns elected president of Associated Civic and Service Group. George Tinslip elected president of Fairfield Chamber of Commerce.



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## Out Of The Past

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**FIFTY YEARS AGO**

**Beautiful Christmas Trees:** There are quite a number of beautiful Christmas trees scattered throughout the town. The manner in which the undergrowths are fixed is something worth seeing. Among some of the more attractive are those of Charles W. Myers, Dr. Henry Stewart, William D. Armor, William T. Jones and Charles W. Kappes. . . .

**Local Miscellany:** Our letter carriers did an extensive business last week. On Christmas Day they made their deliveries from small express wagons.

The interest of the Stable fund, amounting to \$150 was distributed among the deserving poor of town last Tuesday.

Charles C. Sefton has opened a pool room in the Star and Sentinel building.

The employees of the shirt factory presented the proprietor, Mr. Witters, with an office chair, and the forelady, Miss Susan Bair, with a rocking chair.

**Marriages:** Arnsberger-Day—Dec. 21, at Uriah, by Rev. A. F. Weaver, Harry A. Arnsberger, of Huntington township, to Miss Ellen Day, of Latimore township.

**Feaser-Caler**—Dec. 22, at Littlestown, by Rev. E. E. Blint, Wm. J. Feaser to Miss Amanda S. Caler, both of Littlestown.

**Hoffman-Hartman**—Dec. 25, at Arendtsville, by Rev. D. T. Koser, George E. Hoffman to Miss Lydia J. Hartman, both of Arendtsville.

**Hollinger-Haverstock**—Dec. 22, at East Berlin, by Rev. Paul M. Spangler, John Hollinger to Miss Phoebe G. Haverstock, both of Reading township.

**Jacobs-Caler**—Dec. 24, at Littlestown, by Rev. Dr. L. A. Mann, George P. Jacobs to Miss Lizzie C. Caler, both of Mountjoy township.

**Mickley-Klinedinst**—Dec. 17, at East Berlin, by Rev. Paul M. Spangler, Bryson Mickley, of Reading township, to Miss Millie Klinedinst, of Tyrone township.

**Newcomer-Trostle**—Dec. 24, at Idaville, by Rev. Oscar H. Gruver, Jacob E. Newcomer, of Taneytown, Md., to Miss Rosie Trostle, of York Springs.

**Tate-Eicholtz**—Dec. 24, at New Oxford, by Rev. P. E. Heimer, J. W. Tate, of Strabon township, to Miss O. S. Alverta Eicholtz, of Tyrone township.

**St. John's Night:** St. John's Night was appropriately observed by Good Samaritan Lodge No. 336 F. and A. M., Friday night.

At nine o'clock the members marched in a body from the lodge room to the Central Hotel, where mine host long had a sumptuous supper in waiting and to which seventy-three of the fraternity sat down.

Mr. Duncan acted as Toast Master. The following brothers responded to toasts: Geo. M. Walter, J. W. C. O'Neal, Daniel A. Skelly, W. T. Ziegler, W. H. Tripton, T. L. Wendelhart, W. S. Schroeder, J. C. Billheimer, W. C. Sheely and E. E. Blint.

Past Master Edward G. Fahnestock, 1861, and Past Master John W. C. O'Neal, 1868, were presented with jewels. . . .

**Death of Major Goldsborough:** Major William W. Goldsborough, a well known Confederate veteran, died in Philadelphia on Christmas day. He was about 69 years of age, and is survived by his wife, a niece of General R. E. Lee.

His brother, Dr. Charles E. Goldsborough, of Hunterstown, attended the funeral. Dr. Goldsborough was a surgeon in the Union Army, and at one time, while in the Valley of Virginia, was one of a batch of prisoners sent to the rear by Major Goldsborough.

**Christmas in the Churches:** Presbyterian: A very enjoyable Christmas entertainment was held Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Sunday School. Rev. Woods presided over the entertainment. The music was rendered by John C. Cobean and Miss Anna McPherson. Charles M.

## Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

### SCATTERED GOLD

Arthur and Edna Rushmore (I know not their abode) must be a delightful pair, for instead of the conventional card at Christmas they had put into a brochure of the loveliest design, a collection of sonnets, which they called "A Pride of Sonnets," with an essay on this form of literary composition by that master of the essay and the sonnet, Christopher Morley.

Well, you can imagine my delight when a friend came into my office recently and presented me with a copy of this little brochure, which I call a collection of Scattered Gold, for only just a handful of the friends of its publishers received a copy.

I know so little about sonnets, but perhaps I may just say that it is a 14-line spurge of mood, caught on the wing! In his introduction Mr. Morley says: "The curse of the professional writer is his scramble to print. He writes for a deadline; and a deadline is where something perishes." The true sonnet is never written for a deadline. As one of the sonnets in this delightful collection says:

"With whispering stealth, and keeping delicate time, It creeps into your mind; you find it there."

This space is all too small for any more quotations, so that I can only comment upon the instance of sending out such a gift in such a beautiful format as this one from the brain marriage of such a pair as Arthur and Edna Rushmore. What a beautiful thing it is to hatch something beautiful and then place it where love nests! I have learned more about sonnets than I ever knew before from this small collection of those composed over the years.

Christopher Morley, who apparently inspired this beautiful bit of literary lace, should have lived in Shakespeare's time, when the nightingales sang their most precious refrains, but we are happy to have him with us in our time to carry on the noble tradition.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "The Great Day."

## Just Folks

### NEW YEAR'S DAY

The old year done;  
The new begun;  
The wish that happy it will be.  
And this I pray  
From day to day:  
No sorrow shall be caused by me.

'Tis crystal clear  
We shape the year  
For all we love and all we know.  
And, more or less,  
The happiness  
We wish for them we must bestow.

From me no tear  
Throughout the year,  
From me no hurt that I should spare.  
Let me so live  
That I may give  
To none a needless weight of care.

### THE ALMANAC

Jan. 1—Sun rises 7:22; sets 4:45.  
Moon sets 10:01 p.m.  
Jan. 2—Sun rises 7:21; sets 4:45.  
Moon sets 11:11 p.m.

**MOON PHASES**  
Jan. 3—First quarter.  
Jan. 11—Full moon.  
Jan. 20—Last quarter.  
Jan. 26—New moon.

McCurdy made a few remarks.

**Methodist Episcopal:** The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School had their entertainment on Tuesday evening. The address of welcome was made by D. Kent McMillan. The singing of the little girls of Mrs. Forrester's class was very entertaining. Rev. Rue made a short address.

**Trinity Reformed:** The members of the Reformed church assembled at six o'clock Christmas morning and the entire congregation entered heartily into the service. Rev. Dr. Barkley made a short address.

In the evening the Sunday School rendered a service, Miss Mary Troxel giving a recitation and Miss Mary Plank a solo.

**St. Francis Xavier:** The soloists at St. Francis Xavier church were John Wisotzky, Maude Kimple, Rose Stock, Pannie Eckenrode, Marie Stock, Katharine Aumen, Dora Stock and Agnes Aumen.

The choir and altar boys received from the rector their usual Christmas gifts.

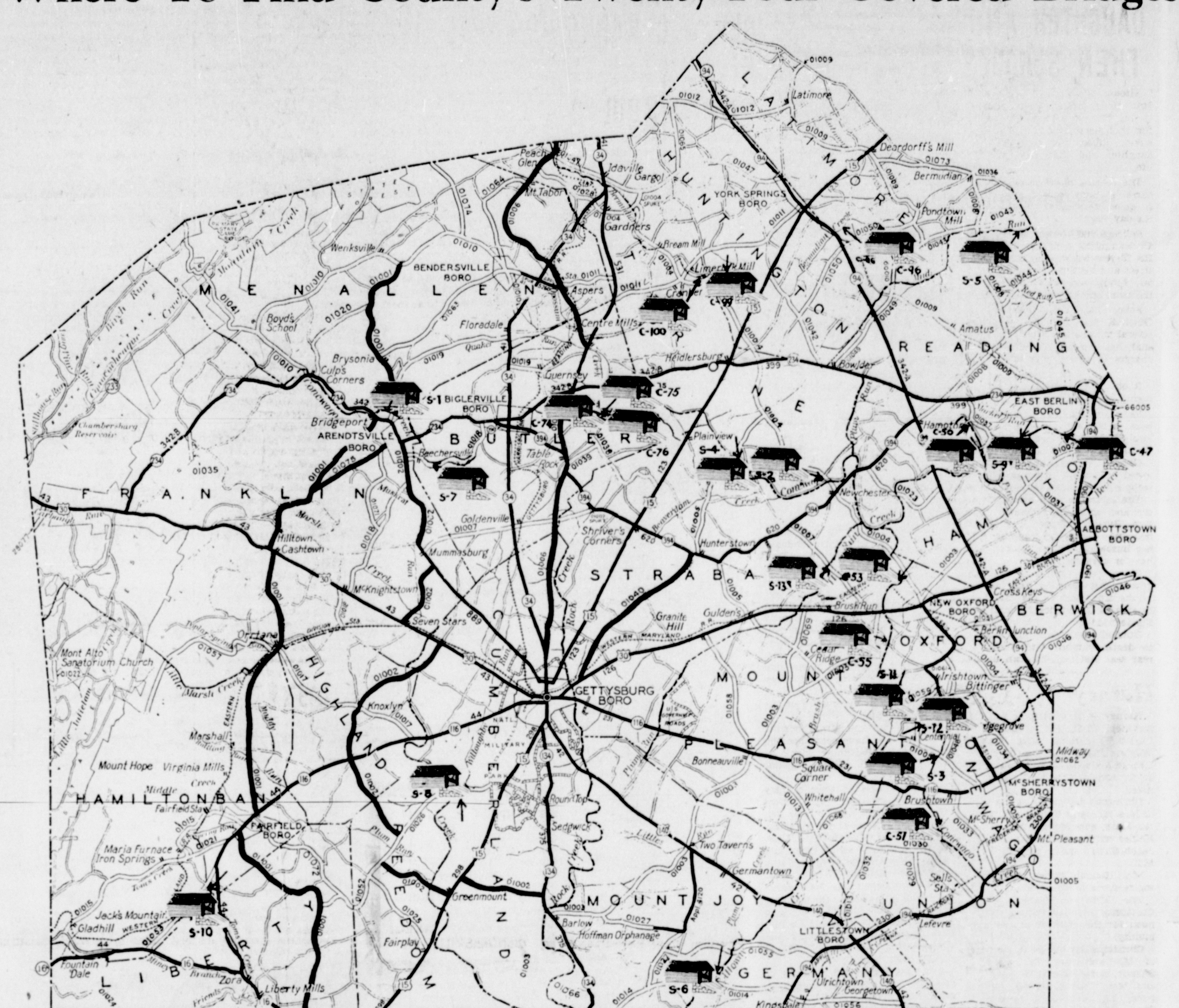
**St. James Lutheran:** St. James Sunday School presented a fine cantata "Children of Bethlehem" Wednesday evening. The church was crowded with spectators.

The following had character parts: Frank Schriver, Morris Schriver, Edgar Tawney, Arthur Rice, Roy Dougherty, Maurice Miller, Harry Rice, Harry Garlach, Otis Bowers, Pauline Wisotzky, Frank Dougherty, Reuben Culp, Ivy Tawney, Elsie Garlach, David Myers, Maud Smith, Lindora Ramer, Charles Lewars, Martha Sachs, Bessie Fisel, Maurice Bender, Nellie Blocher, Esther Speese and Lillie Sterner.

**Personal Mention:** Misses Mable Myers and Louise Givier are visiting Miss Jennie Myers, at Baltimore.

W. C. Sheely, Wm. Arch McClean and Samuel M. Bushman transacted business in York on Monday.

# Where To Find County's Twenty-Four Covered Bridges



## Covered Bridges

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township, single span of 91 feet, eight inches, over Conewago creek. Stone Jug bridge No. 2, Butler township, single span of 111 feet, six inches, over Opossum creek.

Deardorff's bridge, Butler township, single span of 111 feet, seven inches over Opossum creek.

Haar bridge, Latimore township, single span of 80 feet, two inches over Bermudian creek.

Heikes bridge, between Huntington and Tyrone townships, single span of 64 feet, two inches over Bermudian creek.

Spangler's bridge, Tyrone township, single span of 89 feet, two inches over Bermudian creek.

**On State's Bridge List**  
State bridges, in addition to the one north of Hunterstown and the Peepytown bridge, are:

On Legislative route 01001, on the Brysonia road over Conewago creek on the Franklin-Menallen township line a quarter mile north of the McDannell home, a short distance from Arendtsville going toward the Narrows. It has a single span of 49 feet.

On Legislative route 01004, on the New Chester-Heidersburg road about half a mile north of New Chester in Tyrone township over Conewago creek. Its span is 73 feet. Nearby is a steel bridge.

On Legislative route 01005, between Conewago and Mt. Pleasant townships over the south branch of the Conewago creek, on the McSherrytown-Centennial road a mile south of Conewago chapel. The span is 54 feet. This bridge was built in 1850.

**Many On Township Lines**  
On Legislative route 01008, the Hampton-Bermudian road on the Latimore township line about half a mile south of the George Anderson farm, one span of 70 feet.

On Legislative route 01014, Kingsdale-Harney road, near St. James Lutheran church in Germany township, a span of 73 feet over Alloway creek.

On Legislative route 01018, the Beecherstown road, a mile east of Arendtsville in Butler township; 89 foot span over Conewago creek.

On Legislative route 01026, Water Works road, 91 foot, three-inch span over Marsh creek at the Cumberland township line.

**Road Widths Vary**  
On Legislative route 01053, the

Jack's mountain road two miles southwest of Fairfield, in Hamilton township, a 64-foot single span over Tom's creek.

On Legislative route 01059, the Irishtown-Centennial road three-quarters of a mile south of Irish town, single span of 93 feet, three inches between Mt. Pleasant and Oxford townships over Conewago creek.

On Legislative route 01060, a half mile west of Conewago chapel between Mt. Pleasant and Conewago townships, over the south branch of the Conewago, an 84-foot span.

On Legislative route 01067, located at the Mt. Pleasant-Straban line two miles north of the Lincoln highway over Swift Run, a span of 73 feet.

Roadway widths vary from nine feet, four and a half inches to 15 feet. The load limits, according to the signs on a number of bridge approaches, vary from two to ten tons. Some road machinery and most tractor-trailer trucks cannot use many of the covered bridges because they were not built to carry heavy loads. A covered bridge maintained by the state near Conewago chapel will carry up to ten tons, but this is because the highway department strengthened the roadbed with steel girders.

**Victims of "Progress"**  
Some of the covered bridges were adjacent to small settlements which no longer exist as such. Others are close by old mills which have long since disappeared. Some in their earlier days took their names from the nearby mill or the farmer who lived closest. Families have died out, and in numerous instances, names originally given are no longer remembered, and the bridge today is known only by a prosaic number.

What happened to all but the 24 venerable spans remaining? They were caught up in the maelstrom of "progress"; they, which carried for so many years the creaking wagon-loads of corn or hay or wheat, bowed to the motor truck, whose added tons they could not bear.

They had neither the height nor the width for modern motor transportation, those located on the more heavily used highways. As the latter were improved, down came the old structures, to be replaced by the present day tarmac but efficient spans of steel and concrete.

**Date From About 1826**  
The era of the covered bridge seems to have begun about 1826, according to old histories of Adams county, although at this time, when the county was only a quarter of a century old, stone was the usual material used in erecting bridges.

The latter were common enough in those days, although, like the covered bridges, few remain. They were single arched bridges, and on up to seven arches. A five-arch stone bridge, built about 1809 in Conewago township, believed to be the oldest bridge still in use in the county, withstands to this day the ravages of time and the designs of modern highway engineers.

The longest single span wooden covered bridge in the county, called Reaver's bridge, was replaced a few years ago when the center of the bridge collapsed. It was originally a single span, but when this began to sag, a pier was built under the center of the bridge.

Two of the most beautiful of the old bridge are Brown's Mill bridge over the Conewago between Hamilton and Reading townships, with a single span of 195 feet, five inches, and Kuhn's Fording bridge, also over the Conewago between Hamilton and Reading townships, which has two spans of 111 feet each.

**Stone Arches First**  
Before the wooden bridges came the stone arch bridges and in the era before that, streams were crossed at "fordings." There were a number of them in the county. Many were replaced by bridges at a later date when travel became heavier and roads began to be improved.

Adams county was formed from a part of York county, in 1800. A court house and jail were erected within the next few years. This prepared with a county seat, public attention was directed to the bridging of the large and more dangerous streams crossed by the more traveled public roads. Fordings were bridged and stone was the material used almost exclusively in the structures of that early day.

Old histories of the county show that a wooden bridge was built over the Little Conewago at Dellone's Mill, near McSherrytown, in 1825, by Henry Eck, at a cost of \$649.50. The county commissioners at that time were Harman Wiernan, John Shorb and James G. Paxton. Kitzmiller's Mill wooden bridge on the Littlestown-Hanover road was erected in 1837 for \$1,690 by John Camp. The commissioners were James Renshaw, John Wolford and William Rex.

**Early Bridge Records**  
In 1848 Adam Slagle erected a wooden bridge over the Little Conewago near Conewago chapel for \$780. In 1857 John Finley built a 70-foot covered bridge over the same stream on the Gettysburg-Hanover road for \$1,274, and in 1862 J. M. Pittenturf built a 92-foot covered bridge over the same creek at Lilly's Mill for \$1,192.

It is apparent that the early stone bridges were more costly than the somewhat later wooden ones. In Cumberland township, for instance, the stone bridge over Marsh creek at Bream's tavern was built by William McClellan in 1809 for \$2,500. The length was longer, 115 feet, and it had five arches. It was replaced a few years ago with a modern concrete and steel structure. In 1815 the Marsh creek stone bridge on the Emmitsburg road was built by John Murphy. It was 114 feet in length, with five arches and cost \$3,500. In 1852 it gave way to a wooden bridge, which was also later replaced.

In 1846, Joseph Clapsaddle built the wooden bridge over Rock creek on the Harrisburg road, a span of 65 feet, for \$650. Peter Diehl, James Cunningham and Joseph Pink were the commissioners.

**Cost \$13 Per Foot**  
In 1852 David S. Stoner built a wooden bridge over Lower Marsh creek on the road from Gettysburg to Nunnemaker's Mill, for \$1,544. The commissioners at this time were John Musselman, Jacob Griest and Abraham Reever. The Rock creek wooden bridge on the Hanover road, near Gettysburg, a 90-foot span, was erected in 1853 by John Finley for \$1,490. Jacob Griest, Abraham Reever and John Mickley, Jr., were the commissioners.

In 1871 the 120-foot wooden span at Horner's Mill was rebuilt at a cost of \$1,345 by J. M. Pittenturf. In 1871 Gilbert and company erected an iron bridge over Willowby run on the Fairfield road 90 feet long, for \$13.45 per foot, exclusive of stone work, which was done by Perry J. Tawney. An iron bridge at Hoffman's which was built in the winter of 1885-86, was swept away and a man was drowned. A small wooden bridge was built in 1902 on the Baltimore pike near McAllister's Mill.

In 1842 Robert Black erected a 62-foot covered bridge on the Emmitsburg road over Middle creek for \$800. The commissioners were Joseph J. Kuhn, William Douglas and George Basehor. In 1854 George Chritzman built a covered bridge over Marsh creek on the Emmitsburg road for \$1,975. It was a 100-foot span. In 1865 John Taylor and brother erected a covered wooden bridge across Middle creek on the Emmitsburg road for \$1,600. The iron bridge over Middle creek, built by the Keystone Bridge company in 1885-86, cost \$549.

**Bridge Lasted Five Years**  
In 1820 the bridge at Geiselman's Mill, East Berlin, was built by Sebastian Hafer. It was 213 feet long, with seven arches, and cost \$5,000.

During the ice flow of 1825 it was carried away, and in 1826 a wooden bridge was erected by Amos Green of York county for \$3,850. The commissioners were John Shorb, James G. Paxton and John F. McFarlane. In 1832 the wooden bridge on Little Beaver creek below East Berlin, at Smith's Mill, was built for York and Adams counties by Jacob Laumaster for \$1,595. The Adams county commissioners were Thomas Eberhart, Jacob Cover and John E. Gubernator.

In 1860 J. M. Pittenturf built a wooden bridge at East Berlin for \$545. The iron bridge over Beaver creek, near East Berlin, was built by the two counties in the fall of 1884.

In 1855 the 75-foot wooden bridge over Bermudian creek on the Gettysburg-Harrisburg road was erected by Jonas Rouanzahn for \$1,330. In 1833 John Walsh built a covered wooden bridge over Latimore creek in Latimore township for \$900. The commissioners were John L. Gubernator, Robert McIlhenny and John Brough. John Finley built the Bermudian bridge on the Dillsburg-East Berlin road in 1853 for \$1,360. It was located near Bosseman's Mill. In 1858 J. W. Taylor and brother erected a covered bridge over Minney branch, on the road from Nunnemaker's Mill to Fairfield, for \$1,190.

**Standing 85 Years**  
In 1841 John Camp erected a covered wooden bridge across Rock creek at Horner's Mill on the Taneytown road for \$2,000. The commissioners were Daniel Diehl, Joseph J. Kuhn and William Douglas. In 1871, a flood swept this bridge away, and a new one was built the same year. In 1856 George and Henry Chritzman erected the covered wooden bridge across Swift run on the New Chester-Oxford road for \$710, and in 1863 Elias Roth built a covered wooden bridge across Swift run on the road from Carlisle to the York pike for \$1,025. The commissioners were W. B. Gardner, Ephraim Myers and Jacob Epleman.

Myers' mill covered bridge on the Carlisle and Oxford road was built in 1836 by John Camp for \$1,350. Commissioners were John Brough, John Musselman and George Will. In 1860 Henry Chritzman and David Zeigler, Jr., erected a 55-foot covered bridge over the Little Conewago at Dellone's mill for \$889. In 1866 J. M. Pittenturf erected an 80-foot covered wooden bridge over the Little Conewago at Gitt's mill for \$1,449. The commissioners were Samuel March, Abraham Krise and Samuel Wolf. This bridge and the mill are still standing. The wooden bridge at Clunk's mill in Oxford

and Mount Pleasant townships was built by Joseph J. Smith in 1881 for \$544.

In 1811 the bridge across the Great Conewago at "Blake's Fording" on the Carlisle-Hanover road was built by John Murphy for \$4,899. It was 150 feet long and contained five arches. In 1861 John Finley built the covered bridge on the East Berlin-Harrisburg road over the Conewago for \$2,700. Commissioners were Daniel Geiselman, James H. Marshall and William B. Gardner. In 1862 Samuel Stouffer erected a covered wooden bridge at "Bear's Ford" on the Conewago, on the York Springs-Abbottstown road, for \$2,343. It had a span of 190 feet.

**Last Stone Bridge**  
The last stone bridge built in the county, excepting railroad bridges, was that at McKnight's Ford on the Harrisburg road crossing of the Conewago. This was constructed in 1823 by David Diehl at a cost of \$1,950. In 1850 John F. Felty erected a wooden bridge over the Great Conewago on the Harrisburg road for \$483. In 1859 J. M. Pittenturf erected a wooden bridge over a branch of the Great Conewago on the Gettysburg-Harrisburg road for \$247. In 1868 J. M. Pittenturf and brother erected a covered wooden bridge over the Conewago at Snyder's Ford, on the Hunterstown-York Springs road, for \$2,797.

In 1839 John Camp erected a wooden bridge near Joseph Sneringer's mill, over the Little Conewago, for \$1,500. The commissioners were William Rex, Daniel Diehl and Joseph J. Kuhn.

A contract was entered into in 1854 with Jonas Rouanzahn for a covered bridge with a span of 75 feet across Opossum creek on the road from Gettysburg to Carlisle. The cost was \$1,456, and the commissioners were Abraham Reever, John Mickley, Jr., and James J. Wills.

**Color Scheme Changed**  
Among the better known bridge "engineers" and builders were Henry Eck, Amos Green, Jacob Laumaster, John Welsh, John Camp, Robert Black, Joseph Clapsaddle, Adam Slagle, Henry Spalding, John F. Felty, David S. Stoner, John Finley, Jonas Rouanzahn, George and Henry Chritzman, Francis Cole, J. N. Pittenturf, David Ziegler, Samuel Stouffer, Elias Roth and John Taylor.

Until a few years ago, the covered bridges in Adams county were painted red. About six years ago the color scheme was changed. Now all of the bridges are painted white or grey.



## KILLS HIS WIFE, DAUGHTER AND THEN SUICIDES

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 1 (AP) — A 42-year old insurance agent spurned by his wife in a reconciliation effort shot her to death on an Altoona street, killed his nine-year old daughter and then took his own life.

The roaring blasts from a double barrel shotgun aroused residents of a quiet residential neighborhood Sunday night.

Police found Horace M. Gutshall, 42, dead in the back seat of his auto. His 38-year old wife lay dead in the street and his nine-year-old daughter, Linda, was shot to death in the front seat of her father's car.

Police Lt. Paul Robinson said Gutshall and his wife separated several months ago after Mrs. Gutshall had her husband arrested on charges of threatening to kill her.

### Story Of Tragedy

Robinson reconstructed last night's tragedy this way:

Mrs. Gutshall and her daughter were in the auto of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shade. Mrs. Shade is a daughter of Mrs. Gutshall.

Gutshall spotted the auto and followed it in his machine. Shade stopped his car and so did Gutshall.

The insurance man got out of his car and approached Shade's auto. Mrs. Gutshall stepped out of her machine and began arguing with her husband after he pleaded with her for a reconciliation.

When she refused, Gutshall grabbed his daughter and put her in the front seat of his car. Then he shot his wife twice. Mr. and Mrs. Shade fled.

Gutshall then shot his daughter to death, climbed into his auto's rear seat and took his own life.

## Harney

Harney — A Christmas program was held at St. Paul's, Harney, on Christmas evening. Miss Kathryn Waybright was chairman and Mrs. George Marshall, Mrs. Wilbur Reifsnider and Mrs. Daniel Yingling assisted.

Christmas day guests at the home of Mrs. Margaret Haines and daughter, Mary, were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haines and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snider and daughters, Reese, Md.

Mrs. Hannah Eckenrode is visiting relatives in Thurmont.

The VFW of Harney held a Christmas party last Saturday afternoon for the children of the community.

Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earlington P. Shriver, near Harney, included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shriver, Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Snair and family, Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fox had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weikert and daughters, Linda and Donna, of near Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dom and children, near Harney, are spending Christmas holidays at Mrs. Dom's parents' home in Indiana.

## Emmitsburg

Emmitsburg — Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Topper and daughter, Patsy, Mount Airy, Md., visited Thursday evening with Mr. Topper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Topper.

Miss Patricia Joy, a student at St. Agnes' hospital School of Nursing, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Joy.

Prof. William Sterbinsky and family and Miss Blanche Dukehart spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Higbee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wivell are spending several weeks in Florida. Before returning home they will visit with Mr. Wivell's sister, Sister Cyril, in Mobile, Ala.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Houser spent Christmas day visiting with relatives in Chambersburg, Pa.

Those who spent Christmas day with Mrs. Minnie Hays included Mr. and Mrs. William Hays and son of Waltham, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. John Hays and family, Mansfield, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Warner and family of Blue Ridge Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Wildgans, Spring Grove, Pa., were holiday guests of Mrs. E. L. Higbee.

Emmitsburg—Cpl. Charles Long, Camp Harford, Washington, is spending a furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zentz, Emmitsburg R. 1.

Gary Troxell, USN, Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Troxell, West Main street.

Pvt. John S. Hollinger, Indian-town Gap, Pa., is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hollinger, for the week-end and New Year's.

Joseph C. Bollinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bollinger, of Taneytown R. 2, has enlisted in the military service and is now stationed at Geneva, New York.

### Program Tonight

The Festival of Christmas Music was held at Elias Lutheran Sunday morning with a combined choir of 50 voices singing. The Junior choir sang the anthem, "I Wonder as I Wander," a treble choir sang "The Birthday of a King," the Chapel choir sang "And the Glory of the Lord" by Handel. The choir director, Mrs. Reginald Zepp, sang "O Thou

## East Berlin

East Berlin — The infant son of Jack and Patsy A. Lillich Hausman, Abbottstown, born December 19, has been named Jack Kerry.

Miss Gloria Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Snyder, was hostess recently to a group of classmates from the local high school when she entertained at her home in celebration of her 16th birthday. The guests were: June Stock, Nancy Lou Jacobs, Sue Moul, JoAnne Smith, Mary Moul, Ada Mae Mummet, Shirley Hoke, Reba Groupe, Ruth E. Bell, Hazel I. Wrights, Lucy V. Sell, Charles E. Bechtel, Thomas Arendt, Kenneth Geiger, Ralph Haar and Larry J. Grim.

Improvement is reported in the condition of Mrs. Daniel E. Brandt who has been confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Lerew were hosts at a Christmas family reunion at their home.

Pfc. Fred V. Brandt, Chanute Field, Ill., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Y. Brandt, over the holidays.

Slight improvement is reported in the condition of Mrs. George R. Chronister, R. 2, who has been under treatment for some time for a painful ear ailment.

Miss Ruthanna M. Stambaugh, who has been residing in York where she has had a position since graduating from the local high school in 1950, is now spending a part of the winter with Florida friends. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Stambaugh, Paradise township.

Mrs. Naomi Williams, York, spent a part of the Christmas holidays here with her mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Stambaugh and Miss M. Grace Stambaugh.

Mrs. John E. Gerzler, Sr., entertained fellow members of the Women's Missionary society of Trinity Lutheran church at her home during the week for the regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fred Myers were hosts Sunday evening at a turkey dinner for the senior members of their families in observance of the Christmas season.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Boyd Nell, who have been spending the winter in Baltimore where he is affiliated with Johns Hopkins University, have been spending the Christmas season at their country home, "Neil Manor," R. 1, where they have been joined by their son, Raymond B. Nell, and his family, and a daughter, Mrs. Halsey C. Love, and her husband, all of Ohio, and another daughter, Miss Anna Catherine Nell, Baltimore. Last week, Dr. Nell observed his 30th anniversary of ordination to the ministry.

A son was born during the week to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Baker, near Thomasville. The father was a member of the class of 1929 of the local high school.

The winter prom of students of the local high school was conducted at the high school auditorium on Friday evening in the midst of seasonal decorations.

Another high school affair scheduled is a skating party at Forest Park, near Hanover, shortly after the reopening of classes at the end of the Christmas vacation. This is open to the public under the auspices of a Hi-Y group of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. David Wisler, R. 3, who marked their 35th wedding anniversary on Christmas day, were guests at a Christmas dinner at the Berlin Heights home of their son, John, his wife and daughter, Susan Jane. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wisler and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wisler of the Littlestown area. Mrs. David Wisler was formerly Miss Emma Berwager. They have the one son and the one granddaughter.

A group of local Girl Scouts held a bake sale for the public during the past week at the store room of Emory W. Sell, Jr., whose daughter, Lucy, is an active Scout member.

In the glare of their flashlights, they discovered the source of the noise. The Tomaselo Christmas tree had fallen over.

MOVE TO TENNESSEE

Mr. and Mrs. John Drew and family, Gettysburg R. 4, have moved to Springfield, Tenn., where Mr. Drew, a former program director of WGCT, has accepted a post as program director for a 1,000 watt radio station.

That Tellest Good Tidings" by Hande.

Sgt. and Mrs. John P. Glass and son, AAF, Bermuda, arrived Saturday to visit Sgt. Glass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glass, Emmitsburg. T-Sgt. and Mrs. Glenn Glass and the latter's father, Arthur Harner, also visited at the Glass home. Mr. and Mrs. M. V. B. Thayer and daughter, Oklahoma City, Okla., are visiting at the Glass home. Mrs. Glass, who has been ill, is reported as much improved.

## Littlestown

### REV. W. C. KARNS GIVEN CALL TO ST. JOHN'S PULPIT

The Rev. William S. Karns, of Willow Grove, was unanimously elected pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, following a trial sermon, at a congregational meeting on Sunday morning. The church council will issue a call to the Rev. Mr. Karns in the very near future.

A large congregation was present at the worship service to hear the sermon entitled "Lights," delivered by the Rev. Mr. Karns. The worship and the following congregational meeting were in charge of the supply pastor, the Rev. Dr. Ralph Heim, of the Theological seminary, Gettysburg.

The Rev. Kenneth D. James, the former pastor of St. John's church, answered a call to the Glen Rock charge in November.

### Install Leaders

Installation of church officers took place at the Sunday morning worship service of Christ Reformed church. At the previous Sunday worship service the congregation elected Orville C. Sentz and LeRoy W. Berwager as elders; Amos S. Carbaugh, John N. Sell and Clyde L. Sterner as deacons and John M. Wisler, Ralph I. Unger, W. Raymond Warner and Stanley R. Sell as trustees, who were all installed on Sunday by the pastor, the Rev. G. Howard Koons. Prior to the installation ceremonies, Clyde L. Sterner was ordained as a deacon.

The winter preparatory service took place on Sunday morning. The Sunday bulletins were presented by Mr. and Mrs. William S. Dutera.

The annual Christmas offering envelopes for the Hoffman orphanage were received at the service. It was announced that the flower chart for 1952 has been placed in the vestibule and those who wish to place flowers in the church for a given Sunday should write their names on the chart or contact any member of the Altar Guild, consisting of Mrs. Clair R. Markle, Mrs. Stanley R. Sell, Mrs. David L. Messinger and Mrs. G. Howard Koons. The pastor and his family extended thanks to the members for the gift of money, greeting cards and other remembrances received by them during the holidays.

The Rev. Mr. Koons announced that Holy Communion will be administered next Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m., when the communion and the initial offering envelopes will be received.

### Special Prayers

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament took place in St. Aloysius Catholic church on Sunday, a day set aside for prayer and penance in preparation to God for the outrages committed behind the Iron Curtain and in the Orient and in petition for those who suffer from these outrages. Members of the congregation visited throughout the day. A Holy Hour was held from 4 to 5 p.m., at which time the pastor, the Rev. Fr. Edward J. Shanahan, spoke on the "Words of Christ from the Cross" after he too suffered from the hands of the executioners.

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In 1940, the first year in which payments were made on Social Security, total benefit payments

throughout the nation for old age and survivors insurance were \$35,000,000. During the year ending today total benefit payments of \$1,900,000,000 were made to 4,500,000 persons throughout the U.S. Minimum payments under the old age and survivors insurance is now \$10 per month, and the maximum for a retired worker is \$68.50.

Anstine said that the York office will hold "open house" from Wednesday until Saturday for persons who may wish to visit there and learn more about Social Security.

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### Proposed Removal

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#### Arsonist Confesses

Bonneauville residents, for several weeks during the fall, were almost mad to go to bed nights, after several mysterious blazes which were reported of being "set." Later a 14-year-old Bonneauville boy was taken into custody and admitted setting fire to the Bonneauville Catholic school, the large Myers barn and a barn in the hamlet.

Bonneauville also had more excitement. On October 24 a large tractor-trailer truck carrying 22,000 pounds of TNT failed to negotiate a curve entering the village from the west, ran off the highway and overturned. Many of the residents evacuated their homes. Bonneauville 1 Gettysburg firemen "stood by" while the explosive was unloaded and transferred to other trucks. Explosive experts said that the entire town would have been "wiped out" had gasoline from the overturned truck caught fire and "set" the TNT.

#### Seminary President Resigns

The year was marked by several important news stories. Dr. R. Wentz resigned as president of the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary, and later Dr. Harry Baughman was installed as the seminary president.

Early in the year the Adams county commissioners reduced the county tax rate by one mill. The rough county dropped the special land two mills tax, but the Municipal Authority began collecting sewer rates.

Snowdrifts closed several county roads in February, but the roads were not closed until December, one storm on December 14 and another on December 18. The latter storm forced several schools to close and piled up eight inches on top of the previous fall.

The Sunshine trail near Fountaindale was closed early in the year when government contractors began work on a tunnel into Raven Rock mountain for a "little pentagon." In December, it was announced that work would stop on this project, government funds were being curtailed.

The Gettysburg Fire company purchased a new Mack 750-gallon pumper. Arnold Orner was re-elected president of the South Mountain Fair association, which held its most successful exposition in September. Franklin R. Bigham was elected president of the Adams county Bar association, and Edmund W. Thomas, president of the first National bank, was appointed state co-vice chairman for the observance of Pennsylvania Week. The celebration was vastly curtailed because of the war.

New flasher type crossing signals are installed by the Western Maryland railroad on the Carlisle street crossing and plans presented for a similar installation on the Northampton street crossing. The Lincoln-Gettysburg commemorative stage stamp was voted the most beautiful issued in 50 years in a poll run by a stamp collectors' magazine.

#### New College Chapel

At Gettysburg college, ground was broken and work started on a new chapel. The addition to Brua chapel for a new music department was completed. Police headquarters was moved from the Murphy building to the fire engine house. The Alwine clock company, New Oxford, observed its 100th anniversary. New "elf tour" signs were placed on the battlefield. Assemblyman H. Earl Tizer, Aspers, was elected president of the Pennsylvania State Elks association, at the annual convention in Williamsport, at which the local Elks won prizes, one for the largest turnout.

The explosion of a home-made bomb killed a Littlestown boy, Paul Snyder, early in December. The thieftaken Steel company was revealed as the "mystery" buyer of a large number of farms in the northern part of the county. George Henn was elected chairman of the county Red Cross chapter. After 25 years on the job, Henry T. Bream retired as head football coach at Gettysburg college, and was named associate director of athletics. The thooming retirement of Dr. Henry A. Hanson as college president at the end of the school year was announced.

The Retail Merchants association was formed early in 1951, held Gettysburg sales days and its first Christmas parade on December 10. Mrs. A. Aumen resigned as fire chief because of his health, and First Assistant Donald G. Jacobs was elected to succeed him.

Announcement was made late in 1951 of the sale of the Gettysburg furniture factories and the retirement of M. C. Jones, for many years president and general manager. Jones was honored at a testimonial dinner in York on December 1 by the York Furniture Manufacturers association. Alvin Nissly resigned as president of the board of the NAWAKWA in December, and Harvey D. Hoover of the Lutheran seminary, was elected to succeed him.

Albert Eberlight, former manager of the Adams County Cooperative association, was convicted on numerous charges of embezzlement, manager, and sentenced to 23 months in the county jail.

The Gulf of Mexico is approximately inches higher than the level of the Atlantic ocean off the coast of Florida.

### Communist Press Makes Accusations

Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 1 (AP)—The official Communist press charged on Sunday that the U.S. government knew the whereabouts of the four American fliers jailed by Hungary while an Allied aerial search was made for their plane last November.

It also carried on the theme that the U.S. is trying to get spy-saboteurs into Hungary.

A front-page editorial in the official party newspaper Szabad Nep told Hungarians the U.S. government knew the plane had not crashed but "accused us of being inhuman, causing worry to the relatives of the airmen."

### Littlestown NCCW MEMBERS TO HOLD PARTY

A holiday will be held in connection with the regular monthly meeting of St. Aloysius Parish Council of Catholic Women on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the parish hall. Each member is requested to bring a 50 cent gift for exchange. The January committees consist of: Program, Mrs. Paul E. Altoff, chairman; Miss Margaret Smith, Mrs. Stewart N. Long, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. Robert V. Weaver and Mrs. Pius Pautenis; hostess, Mrs. Lawrence B. Rexroth and Mrs. Frank V. Clinigan, co-chairman; Mrs. J. Donald Redding, Mrs. Homer Sanders, Mrs. Francis Miller, Mrs. Melvin Shildt and Mrs. Earl Weaver.

Mrs. Harry C. Wildasin, East King street, will be hostess to the Women's Guild of Christ Reformed church for the January meeting on Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Consistory of Christ church will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the parsonage, East King street.

The first meeting of the Oak Grove Homemakers will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Barnes, Littlestown R. 1, on Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Miss Mary Jane Mickey, Adams county home economics extension representative, will be in attendance at the organization meeting.

#### Eagles Women To Meet

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Littlestown Aerie No. 2226, will hold the first January meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at the Eagle's home, West King street. Durnig Lee business session a report will be given concerning the auxiliary purchasing a walker for community use.

The Fellowship and Attendance committee, composed of A. A. Schott, chairman; Melvin Harner, Roy D. Knouse and Richard A. Little, Sr., will be in charge of the program for the regular meeting of the Littlestown Rotary club on Wednesday evening at 6:15 p.m. at Schott's hotel.

Miss Dolores Kress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kress, Sr., Newark street, who is a student nurse at St. Joseph's hospital, Philadelphia, has resumed her training there after the holidays at the home of her parents.

#### Vacation Ends Today

Robert Markie was the leader for the Christian Endeavor society of Christ Reformed church on Sunday evening with 22 members in attendance. The meeting opened with songs by the group with Mervin K. Myers as chorister and Lucille Shoemaker was the accompanist. The Scripture was read by John Koons, followed with prayer offered by the pastor, the Rev. G. Howard Koons. An interesting discussion of the topic "Now Is the Time" took place in charge of Lewis E. Bair, a teacher in the Adult Sunday school department of the church. The president, Mervin K. Myers, presided during the business session. Fred A. Warner was chosen to be the leader to discuss the topic "What Do I Need to Live?" at the meeting of the society next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Christmas holiday vacation for the students of the local parochial and public schools concludes with the reconvening of classes on Wednesday morning at the regular time. Coming events at the Littlestown Junior Senior high school include a boys' and girls' basketball game on Friday evening with the East Berlin teams, at home. Next week the junior high and varsity boys teams will clash with the Bolling Springs teams, Tuesday evening, at home; Friday evening, boys and girls game at Biglerville; Thursday, January 10, special assembly program, 2 p.m., featuring George Johnson.

#### Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha H. Rimel, 58 Crouse Park, have announced the engagement of their daughter, June Ellen, to Pfc. Cyril F. Klunk, son of Mrs. Katherine Klunk, 104 1/2 Second street, McSherrystown. Pfc. Klunk, who has been spending a ten day furlough at the home of his mother, recently returned to his base at San Angelo, Texas. No date has been set for the wedding.

Guests for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Robert, North Queen street, are their son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Robert, and son, Samuel, of Middletown, N. Y.

Sgt. Carroll Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed, Littlestown R. D., who is serving with the 31st Air Base Group at Turner Air Force Base in Georgia, is spending a furlough at the home of his parents.

### 1951 Weather

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here since 1903 was 1942 when it "rained all summer" to accumulate a total of 55.88 inches which was over 13 inches above normal. The driest year was 1930 when only 23.63 inches of water fell, leaving the area more than 17 inches short.

#### 104 Rainy Days

Although weather records do not identify days of clouds or sunshine, 1951 probably had more than its share of sunny days. The number of days on which measurable amounts of rain fell totaled only 104 as compared with 135 for 1950. There were more rainless days last year than in any year since 1943 when there were only 99 days of rain. The record for rainy days was set in 1926 when there were 138.

While the yearly averages came out very close to normal for last year, many extremes were recorded during the year. December was the wettest December since 1936 and equalled an all-time high for snowfall in that month set in 1904 at 18 1/2 inches. November and February were the only other months in the year that had more than normal rainfall—and all the others were short on rain. October was the driest October in five years and Gettysburg had the driest August since 1944. June's 8.07 inches of rain made it the wettest June since 1928.

August and May achieved the rare distinction of recording average temperatures that were exactly normal. No extremely high or low temperatures were set here last year. The coldest day was December 17 at four below zero and the hottest was a 95-degree reading taken August 11. It has gotten as cold as 29 below zero in Gettysburg and up to 105 degrees in the summers of 1918 and 1926.

#### More Rain At Arendtsville

Records from the Arendtsville weather station for 1951 show the year's average temperature was 51.4 degrees. Normal is 52.05 degrees. Rainfall there last year was 44.25 inches. Normal there is 42.27 inches.

Monthly reports at the Arendtsville station showed these deviations from normal with temperatures listed first and rainfall second: January, 6.1 degrees above normal and 0.09 inches below normal; February, 1.53 degrees above and 2.08 inches above; March, 0.79 degrees below and 0.59 inches above; April, 0.33 degrees above and 0.19 inches above; May, 0.03 degrees above and 3.24 inches below; June, 1.25 degrees below and 3.79 inches above; July, 0.80 degrees below and 1.53 inches below; August, 1.72 degrees below and 1.53 inches below; September, 0.78 degrees below and 0.82 inches below; October, 0.98 degrees above and 1.74 inches below; November, 4.84 degrees below and 1.48 inches above; and December, 1.07 degrees above and 2.41 inches above normal.

### Reds Promise

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still further compromises on the part of the U.N. command.

New sessions of both subcommittees were scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday (9 p.m. Tuesday EST).

Tuesday's prisoner of war subcommittee meeting was "very amicable, singularly enough," said Rear Adm. R. E. Libby. "They apparently were following the old Chinese philosophy of paying all their debts at one time at the new year."

He said North Korean Maj. Gen. Lee Sang Cho "made it very clear without equivocation that they would exchange the data on prisoners of war that we wanted."

#### Find Fake Pistols Made For Jailbreak

Seranton, Pa., Jan. 1 (AP)—Discovery of two fake pistols carved from soap smashed a New Year's eve jailbreak plot at the Lackawanna county prison, police reported.

Six prisoners accused of participating in the plot were placed under special guard last night and Dist. Atty. Carlton M. O'Malley said police cruisers were assigned to extra duty outside the prison as a added precaution.

The pistols, carved and blackened to look very much like genuine automatics, were found in a search of the prison following a trusty's tip that a break was being planned.

#### STOCKS STEADY

New York, Jan. 1 (AP)—Prices were steady Monday in the stock market with year-end selling well absorbed. Quotations seldom were changed more than a fraction either day with a few exceptions. A lot of

### Good News About Daddy

The wife and six small children of First Lieut. William Lewis pose happily in Cleveland after receiving news he is on a list of U.S. soldiers held in a Communist prison camp in Korea. Mrs. Irene Lewis is holding Ted, three months, and Jerry, one. Behind are Jeffrey, three; John, seven; Judy, five; and Jimmy, four. Mrs. Lewis said she last heard from her husband September 16, and was notified a few days later that he was missing. (AP Wirephoto)



### SEEK PLANE AND "Ike's" Farm Fills Lifelong Ambition

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 1 (AP)—The famed Superstition mountains of central Arizona—site of the Lost Dutchman gold mine—may hold the fate of an air force transport missing with 23 persons aboard, including 19 West Point cadets.

A force of 56 men mustered from four states were poised to take off at dawn and comb the rugged area where aircraft wreckage was sighted late yesterday on the slopes of 6,075-foot Iron mountain.

The peak is some 29 miles north of Superior, Ariz., and 55 to 60 miles due east of Phoenix.

#### Expect Better Weather

Lt. John Jennings, public information officer at Williams Air Force Base, said only one man on a search plane caught a glimpse of the wreckage through the low clouds so it has been impossible to determine if it is the missing plane.

But a ground party sent into the area last night and new planes brought in from four out-of-state air force bases hope to provide more information today. Clearing weather and a higher ceiling are forecast. Mist and clouds obscured the area throughout yesterday's hunt.

#### Hitch-hiking Cadets

The search started at dawn yesterday some 15 hours after a C-47, groping its way through mist and rain, asked for landing instructions 20 miles west of Phoenix. The ship, enroute from Hamilton Air Force Base, Calif., to Goodfellow AFB, Tex., could not be raised again by

"The Eisenhowers fulfilled a lifelong ambition by buying a farm at Gettysburg, Pa.," Nanette Kutner writes in a feature article "At Home with the Eisenhowers" in the January issue of The Woman's Home Companion.

"They are sentimental people; Gettysburg means a great deal to them. To any general, Gettysburg signifies not only Abraham Lincoln's speech, but a decisive Civil war battle, one every West Point cadet must study. To General Eisenhower, it means even more. Pennsylvania is where his family first settled in the 18th century and Gettysburg is where he was stationed early in his career and marriage, during World War I," she continues.

The author also described the Eisenhower farm as she found it on a visit last April.

Washington, Jan. 1 (AP)—A 15-year-old boy celebrated New Year's by firing his rifle. Washington police said today, and a block away the mother of three children fell dead of a bullet wound.

Homicide Capt. Richard Felber identified the woman as Mrs. Ollie Estep, 41, negro.

Capt. Felber said the youth was being held pending a coroner's inquest Wednesday.

radio.

The 19 cadets from the U. S. Military Academy had hitch-hiked a ride on the ship to return to the east from Christmas vacations in California.

One, Cadet Guy L. McNeil, Jr., is the son of Col. Guy L. McNeil, Fourth Air Force inspector, decided at the last minute not to make the trip himself. He had planned to pilot the ship.

### U. S. PENNY POST CARD PASSES INTO HISTORY

Washington, Jan. 1 (AP)—The bells which rang in the new year today also toll the passing of an American institution — the penny post card.

At 12:01 a.m., Jan. 1, the price became two cents. The boost, along with others in postal rates, is aimed at producing 120 million dollars a year more for the financially-trail Post Office department.

This is the second time since its birth in 1873 that the post card is being kicked up to two cents. It was that way for 20 months during World War I, returning to a penny in 1919.

A similar thing happened to letter rates — from two to three and back to two — but it was three cents again in 1919 and ever since. No letter increase is planned this time.

#### 60 Days of Grace

The post office, for the next 60 days, will take it easy on people who mail penny postals. Cards postmarked before midnight go through, of course, but later ones return to the sender, if known. If not known or if time is involved, they are delivered postage due.

After 60 days, all cards go back to the sender, if known. If not known or if time is involved, they are delivered postage due.

After 60 days, all cards go back to the sender, if known, or to the dead letter office, if not.

Nearly four billion penny postals were used this year, compared with 30 million in 1873.

Other changes effective tomorrow: Parcel post — reduction in maximum weight and size of packages handled between any first class domestic post offices, from 100 inches in combined length and girth to 72, and from 70 pounds to 30 and 20, depending on zones; also, a half-cent increase for third class books and catalogs, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots and plants not on special bulk rate.

#### Other Changes

Special delivery — higher fees, from 15 and 45 cents to 20 and 60. Domestic registered mail — higher fees, from 25 cents and \$1.50 to 30 cents and \$1.75. Domestic insured mail — higher fees, from 5 and 30 cents to 5 and 35. Domestic collect-on-delivery mail — higher fees, from 20 and 60 cents to 30 cents and \$1. Effective April, second class mail — newspapers, magazines and other printed matter — will cost 10 percent more. Additional 10 percent hikes are scheduled for these on April 1, 1953, and April 1, 1954.



The Presidential Race—what surprises will the party conventions bring? Who'll win on Nov. 4? What'll it mean to foreign policy, business, labor, the cost of living?

## Will these be 1952's biggest stories?

You don't know now. But you do know that when they break, right that minute you'll want your newspaper.

Where else can you get the whole story so fast? So close to the event—so full of fact, detail and color... so quick with answers to "what led up to it?" and "what do they say about it?" and "where do we go from here?"

There's some story nearly every day that hits you like that. So you want your newspaper as you want food and air.

You share that basic, essential hunger with everybody else. Your own suspense may be tied to the banner headlines... somebody else's may hang on a special in the white sales. But sometime each day everybody wants to see the newspaper. It's one thing people won't do without.

Why do advertisers spend more of their money in newspapers than in any other form of advertising?

Simply because everybody reads the newspaper every day—for its advertising as well as for fun or for news. So—if you're selling something that's advertised, why should it be advertised to fractions of the people?

Magazines reach only fractions of a market. For each one appeals to some people—not to others.

The newspaper talks to everybody in town. It's created fresh every day to appeal to everybody. Just as you read the paper now, all your customers and prospects read the paper too—at the times they choose, for as long as they choose!

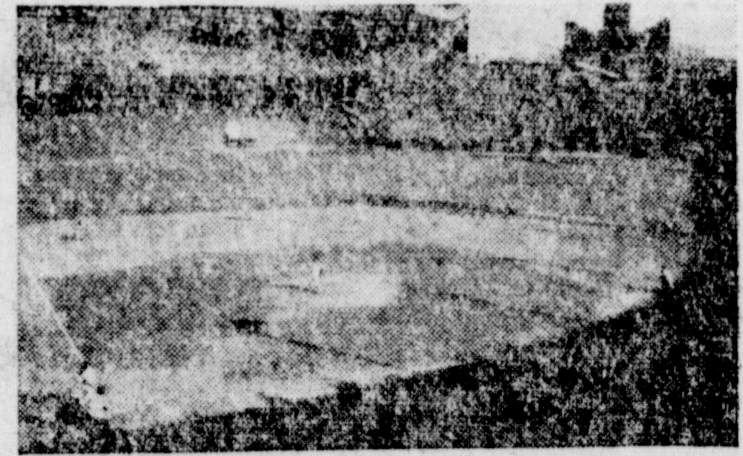
Only the newspaper is first with the most news... first with the most people... first with the most advertisers!



What medical discovery will be news in '52? Will another "incurable" disease be conquered?



Will the war end in Korea? Do the Reds want peace, a showdown, or a stalemate? What's their next move... and where?



The World Series—will the Giants need another miracle to get it? Will this be the year to down the mighty Yanks?

The newspaper is always "first with the most"



Our Best Wishes for a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

to One and All

## NOTICES

## Personals 7

**GETTYSBURG APPLIANCE**  
Store: Daily "Dutch Auction,"  
new Laundromat model RL-1,  
\$233.95 today, \$231.95 tomorrow.  
Will drop \$2.00 each day until  
sold! 22 Chambersburg St., Get-  
tysburg.

## Special Notices 9

**RICES, OF** Bendersville, will be  
around with meat this week. Call  
Biglerville 93-R-4.

Heating Oils "A-Plenty"  
"Emergency Control Our Hobby"  
J. C. Hartman & Sons  
240 Baltimore St., Gettysburg, Pa.  
Phone 190-W

**HEAR BILLY GRAHAM!** Adams  
County Youth for Christ is char-  
tering a bus to go to Washington,  
D. C., to hear Billy Graham on  
January 19, leaving at 3 P.M. from  
E. U. Brethren church, West High  
St. To reserve tickets, call 538-Z  
or write Miss Thelma Coulson,  
P. O. Box 3, for tickets. Deadline  
January 5 for tickets. Price \$2.50,  
round-trip.

Wanted  
Riders to Harrisburg  
Call Fairfield 57-R-3

● **Where to Go - What to Do 10**  
Start the New Year Right!  
Dine at  
THE ADAMS HOUSE, Gettysburg

## EMPLOYMENT

## Male Help Wanted 13

**MALE HELP WANTED:** Experi-  
enced cost accountant to establish  
inventory control and job order  
cost system for metal furniture  
fabricator. Excellent opportunity  
for a man who can produce re-  
sults! Write Box "33," c/o Get-  
tysburg Times, giving resume of  
work accomplished, references,  
and salary desired. Must locate in  
Hanover, Pa.

**WANTED: SUPERINTENDENT** of  
general foreman for metal fabri-  
cation and welding plant. Must be  
thoroughly experienced with set  
ups and dies. Only qualified ex-  
perienced men need apply. Box  
"32," c/o Gettysburg Times.

**MAN FOR** year around work on  
turkey farm, house with all con-  
veniences and excellent propo-  
sition for dependable, ambitious  
and trustworthy person. Write  
Paul F. Osborn, Biglerville, give  
information regarding self and  
family.

**IF YOU** are around 50 to 55 years  
of age and have encountered dif-  
ficulty getting employment, why  
not go into business for yourself  
retailing Rawleigh Products? Good  
opportunity to develop perma-  
nent and profitable business in  
cities of Gettysburg and Lit-  
tlestown. Write Rawleigh's, Dept.  
PNL-623-HH, Chester, Pa.

**YOUNG MAN**  
Would you like to break into TV  
repair, installation and service  
work and earn real money in Amer-  
ica's fastest growing industry? This  
is a wonderful opportunity for an  
ambitious man to get this training  
in his spare time. Write, state age  
and type of work you are now do-  
ing. Address R. E. E., Box "36," c/o  
Gettysburg Times.

## EMPLOYMENT

## Male Help Wanted 13

**WANTED: MARRIED** man with  
small family for general stock  
farm, modern equipment; loafers  
need not apply. Give references  
in letter to Box 34 c/o Gettysburg  
Times.

## Female Help 15

**ATTENTION WOMEN!**  
We are now interviewing women  
up to age 55 in this area for train-  
ing as Practical Nurses. If you be-  
lieve you can qualify, write at once  
for details. No obligation. Glenwood  
Career Schools, 7048 Glenwood Ave.,  
Chicago 26, Ill.

## WANTED

## TILE MOUNTERS

Hours 7:15 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

No Experience Necessary

Transportation Arranged from  
Gettysburg & Biglerville

PENN CERAMIC  
MANUFACTURING CO.

Aspers Phone Biglerville 56

Wanted: Waitress  
Apply  
DELUXE RESTAURANT

**WANTED: STENOGRAPHER** for  
reliable Gettysburg concern.  
Write Box "58," c/o Gettysburg  
Times

## FOR SALE

## Miscellaneous 17

**FOR SALE:** Old barn, good hand-  
sawn timbers in frame. Call  
Gettysburg 932-R-12.

**SURFACED PINE** building lumber  
Flintkote insulated siding, roof-  
ing and building board. Phone  
Fairfield 16-R-21 E. L. McCreaf.

**FOR SALE:** Bath tubs, lavatories,  
commodies, hot water heaters,  
sinks and supplies; pea jackets,  
\$8, while they last. Pittenturf's  
Unclaimed Freight, Two Taverns,  
Pa.

**FOR SALE:** 20,000 good used bushel  
baskets with lids. Priced right for  
quick disposal. H. J. Heinz Com-  
pany, Chambersburg, Pennsylv-  
ania. Phone Chbg. 1-590.

## Household Goods 18

**FOR SALE:** 10-piece walnut dining  
room suite. Apply 150 N. Stratton  
St., or call 319-Y.

**FOR SALE:** Servel DeLuxe 6-cu ft.  
refrigerator, excellent condition.  
Bargain! Call 751-X.

## Clothing 19

**MEN'S AND BOYS'** suits, jackets  
and overcoats. 20% off. Benn's,  
Lincoln Square, Gettysburg.

**TRADE-IN FURNITURE:** Elec. re-  
frigerators, rebuilt stoves, heaters  
and wash machines. Trade-In  
Furniture Exchange, near York  
Supply Co., Clark Ave., York.

## Farm and Garden 22

**STAYMAN WINESAP,** McIntosh,  
Stark Delicious, Jonathan and  
Rome Beauty apples. Virginia  
Mills Fruit Farm, Fairfield. Phone  
11-R-2 Fairfield. A. W. Geigley  
Open 6:30 A.M. until 9:00 P.M.

## FOR SALE

## Farm and Garden 22

**FOR SALE:** Home grown red clover  
seed; also electric fence control,  
new. Fred Baker, Biglerville R. 2.

## Live Stock 25

**FOR SALE:** Hampshire hog, weigh-  
ing approximately 300 lbs. Tele-  
phone Biglerville 147-R-22.

**34 SHOATS,** 40 to 70 lbs. each. W.  
A. Bosserman, New Oxford Route  
1, along Carlisle Pike, 1 1/2 miles  
north of Cross Keys.

**REGISTERED BERKSHIRE** male  
pigs. York Springs 77-R-12. Ray-  
mond R. Bream, Gardner's, Pa.,  
R. 1.

**For Sale:**  
Sow and Shoats  
Norbert Klockner, Gettysburg R. 4

## Poultry and Chicks 28

**For Sale:** Muscovy Ducks  
Telephone  
Gettysburg 969-R-22

**CHICKS:** Day-old and started for  
eggs or meat.

**POULTRY:** Beltsville White Turkeys  
THE L. R. WALCK HATCHERY  
Phone 244-J Greencastle, Penna.  
"A Penna.-U. S. Approved  
Pullover Passed Hatchery"

**250 white** Leghorn pullets, 200  
heavy pullets. LeRoy Redding,  
Arendtsville.

## Wanted to Buy 29

**LIVE POULTRY.** Highest cash mar-  
ket prices. Write Alton Groth,  
Spring Grove, Pa. Box 404.

**STRONG LARD,** kitchen grease  
bids. Call us to pick up dead  
animals promptly and receive free  
gift. John C. Forry, Littlestown,  
Phone 219-R-5. We pay phone call.

**GOOD MIXED** hay or straight  
clover or alfalfa. Write J. Melvin  
Jacobs Thomasville, Pa., R. 2, or  
phone Dover 3887.

**WANTED:** GOOD mixed hay and  
wheat straw. S. G. Bigham, call  
Biglerville 19.

## RENTALS

## Rooms for Rent 30

**ROOM CLOSE** to Lincoln Square  
for person with references. Write  
Box 37, care Times Office.

## Apartments for Rent 31

**FOR RENT:** Modern 3 and 5 room  
apartments, centrally located.  
Available immediately. \$40 to \$75.  
Call John Basehor, 660.

**FOR RENT:** Small, 2-room fur-  
nished apartment. Apply 240 Bal-  
timore St., or call 190-W.

## Houses for Rent 32

**Four-Room House**  
Call 75-R-11  
York Springs, Pa.

**HOUSE ON** East Railroad Street,  
in Gettysburg. Phone Biglerville  
92-J or 103.

## Miscellaneous Rentals 35

**1951 FURNISHED** house trailer in  
McKnightstown. Living room,  
kitchen & bedroom, oil heat,  
toilet, bath, gas stove, electric  
refrigerator, hot & cold water.  
Can be inspected after 6 P.M. E.  
Ray Williams.

## RENTALS

## Wanted to Rent 36

**FOUR OR** five room apartment by  
couple with high-school age  
daughter. Excellent references.  
Will act as caretaker, can do  
skilled repairs or odd jobs.  
Write Box 26, c/o Gettysburg  
Times.

**FIVE OR** six room house with con-  
veniences in or near Gettysburg  
by Feb. 1. One child. Write or call  
Edward P. Masenheimer, Jr., rear  
224 E. Middle St., 334-X.

## REAL ESTATE

## Houses for Sale 37

**For Sale:** New, 1-story frame  
house along Lincoln Highway east of  
Gettysburg. Large garage, 42x20,  
with room suitable for shop or guest  
bedroom. Modern kitchen and bath-  
room. Baseboard heating; hot water  
oil furnace. Cemented basement  
under entire house. 3 1/2 acres of  
land. P. Emory Weaver, Salesman  
for DANNER'S REAL ESTATE  
SERVICE. Phone 59-J, Littlestown,  
Pa.

**Note:** We need small farms and  
homes to sell. If thinking of buying  
or selling, contact us. Several nice  
homes available in East Berlin.

**BUNGALOW:** \$700 cash, balance  
monthly like rent; 2 bedrooms,  
bath, automatic hot water, hard-  
wood floors, built 4 years. Imme-  
diate possession, \$5,500. A. C. Gar-  
land, Realtor, Littlestown, Pa.  
Phone 137.

## Business Properties 38

**SHOE SHOP** in Adams County.  
Good location. All new machinery  
and stock priced right. Write Box  
20, c/o Gettysburg Times.

## AUTOMOTIVE

## Miscellaneous 42

**FOR SALE:** 51 model house trailer,  
29 ft. with bath. Call Fairfield  
1-R-2.

## Trucks for Sale 45

**FOR SALE:** 1 1/2-Ton stake body  
truck; also 1948 Studebaker, good  
condition. Roy E. Coldsmit, 310  
West High St., phone 211-W, Get-  
tysburg.

## Automobiles for Sale 46

**EXTRA SPECIALS**  
All Cars Under Ceiling Price  
1950 Ford tudor, H. \$1495  
1949 Chevrolet 2-dr., H. \$1295  
1948 Pontiac Sta. Wgn.,  
H. Hydra. \$1295  
1948 Pontiac 4-dr., R&H. \$1245  
1937 Olds. sedan, H. 95  
1951 Pontiac sedan, R&H, Hydra.,  
800 ml.  
1949 Pontiac 4-dr., R&H, Hydra.  
1949 Pontiac 4-dr. R&H, Hydra.  
1948 Chevrolet 4-dr. R&H, Hydra.  
1948 Chevrolet 4-dr. R&H, Hydra.  
1947 Chevrolet Club Coupe, H.  
1946 Pontiac sedan cpe, R&H.  
All Cars Can Be Financed  
Open Evenings Until 8:30 P.M.  
RALPH A. WHITE  
Police Sales and Service  
15 N. Queen St. Ph. 27 Littlestown

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## AUTOMOTIVE

## Automobiles for Sale 46

Start The "New Year" Right . . .  
Take Advantage  
Of Bargains Listed Here:

1938 Ford tudor, H. \$1395  
1937 Chevrolet 2-dr., H. 1390  
1936 Pontiac 2-dr. 95  
1935 Plymouth 4-dr., H. 145  
1933 Plymouth 2-dr., H. 145  
1941 Pontiac 2-dr., R&H. 495  
1941 Packard club coupe, H. 395  
1941 Buick 4-dr., R&H. 495

1950 Mercury 4-dr., R&H, OD.  
1950 Mercury 2-dr., R&H, OD.  
1949 Mercury 4-dr., R&H, OD.  
1948 Mercury club coupe, R&H.  
1941 Ford tudor, R&H, OD.

## DAVE OYLER MOTORS

Steinwehr Avenue Telephone 757

Phone 170

## SERVICES OFFERED

## Moving Storage 47A

**LOCAL AND** long distance, serving  
26 Eastern states. H. E. Brinker-  
hoff & Sons, Inc., 120 Carlisle St.,  
call 661.

## Home Repairing 56

**SPROUTING INSTALLED.** Roof re-  
pairing. Prompt service. C. Stan-  
ley Hartman, 950-R-12.

## Septic Tanks Cleaned 68

**SEPTIC TANKS** and cess pools  
cleaned, sanitary equipment. Max  
West, Phone Payetteville 78.

## Radio Repairing 76

**RADIO REPAIRING:** All makes  
and models. Baker's Battery Ser-  
vice, Opposite Postoffice.

## LEGAL NOTICES

## EXECUTORS NOTICE

In re: Estate of Henry E. Brown, late  
of the Borough of Fairfield, Adams Coun-  
ty, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of  
the above named decedent having been duly  
granted to the undersigned by the Register  
of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania,  
all persons indebted to said estate are  
required to make immediate payment,  
and those having claims to present the  
same without delay, to:

FLOYD E. BROWN, Executor  
Fairfield, Pennsylvania.  
HAROLD D. BROWN, Executor  
Fairfield, Pennsylvania.

Or to:  
Swope, Brown & Swope  
Attorneys for the Estate  
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

## SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular  
annual meeting of the stockholders of the  
Adams County Building and Loan Asso-  
ciation will be held in the Law Office  
of Tupper and Wolf, Baltimore Street,  
Gettysburg, Penna., Tuesday evening,  
January 8th, 1952, at 7:30 P.M., for  
the purpose of electing officers for the  
 ensuing year and for the transaction of  
such other business as may be brought  
before the meeting.

C. LESLIE FAIR,  
Secretary.

## Penna. Farm Values

## Mounted in 5 Years

Philadelphia, Jan. 1 (AP)—The  
value of Pennsylvania farm land  
went up more than a half billion  
dollars while acreage decreased  
more than one million acres be-  
tween 1945 and 1950, the U. S. De-  
partment of Commerce reports. Dr.  
Roy V. Peel, director of the Bureau  
of Census, released the figures Sat-  
urday.

Value in 1945 was \$1,008,571,176  
and in 1950 \$1,509,650,602.

Acreage dropped from 15,019,675  
to 14,112,841 as a result of increased  
urbanization and industrialization,  
Peel said. The number of farms  
dropped from 171,651, to 146,887 in  
the five-year period and the av-  
erage size of farms increased from  
87.4 to 96.1 acres.

The report showed in 1949 the  
sale of farm products brought \$545-  
966,008, compared with \$395,629,669  
at the end of 1944.

## MARKETS CLOSE TODAY

New York, Jan. 1 (AP)—Finan-  
cial and commodity markets  
throughout the United States,  
Canada and England are closed  
for the New Year's holiday today.

The New York Coffee and Sugar  
exchange, the Commodity ex-  
change, and New York Wool market  
remained closed Monday as traders  
took an extended holiday week-end.  
Several other commodity markets  
arranged early closing hours.

Stock exchanges, however, were  
open for a full regular ses-  
sion today.

## SENATOR RETIRES

Butler, Pa., Jan. 1 (AP)—J. R. Carr,  
former Republican State senator, re-  
tired today after 34 years of service  
with the Pennsylvania railroad. Carr,  
a state senator from 1940-48, served  
as manager of the Butler PRR office  
since 1917. S. R. Galbreath of Van-  
dergrift, now PRR agent at Indiana,  
will succeed Carr.

Lewistown, Pa., Jan. 1 (AP)—John  
Cutis, 57, of Harrisburg, reported  
that he was robbed of \$80 when he  
stopped his car at a service station  
near here last night. Cutis told po-



**SWISS LEADER**—Dr.  
Karl Kohelt, 60, Radical-Liberal  
member of the seven-man coal-  
ition federal council, has been  
elected president of the Swiss  
Confederation for 1952.

## News Briefs

Harrisburg, Jan. 1 (AP)—Mrs.  
Katharine G. Murdock, Greensburg,  
appeared today as the likely suc-  
cessor to Mrs. Worthington Scranton,  
of Scranton, as Pennsylvania's Re-  
publican national committeewoman.

The Greensburg woman is expected  
to be elected to the post at a state  
committee meeting here Jan. 12, a  
committee spokesman said. Mrs.  
Murdock is a member of the GOP  
state committee and has been active  
for many years in the Pennsylvania  
Council of Republican Women.

Kettis, Belgium, Jan. 1 (AP)—A  
street-corner car crash brought po-  
lice on the run. There was a thud,  
then a mixture of hissing air and  
coffee beans pouring out of four  
flattened tires. Police arrested the  
driver today on charges of smug-  
gling coffee across the German  
border in his auto tires.

Washington, Jan. 1 (AP)—At-  
torney General McGrath is quietly  
taking the first steps toward setting  
up detention camps for dangerous  
subversives in this country, should  
the need arise. It is a big-scale op-  
eration, providing for a possible  
roundup of many thousand poten-  
tial spies and saboteurs.

Federal prison labor is already at  
work — or soon will be — on three  
major installations with a combined  
capacity for housing more than  
3,000 persons. One of these is the  
former military airport at Wicken-  
burg, Ariz. The others are World  
War II prisoner-of-war camps at  
Florence, Ariz., and El Reno, Okla.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 1 (AP)—A new  
public park in western Pennsylvania  
may be provided through a group of  
men who say they're interested in  
helping utilize nature's beauty spots  
as places to spend leisure time.

The men are members of the  
Western Pennsylvania Conservancy,  
and the Recreation Conservation and  
Park Council of the Allegheny  
Council on community development.

Washington, Jan. 1 (AP)—The  
Census bureau today said happy  
New Year to 155,800,000 Americans  
— by its own count. Director Roy  
V. Peel announced the bureau's Jan.  
1 estimate of United States popula-  
tion is 155,800,000, expected to hit  
156 million this month. The 1950  
census counted 151,132,000 Ameri-  
cans at home and in the armed  
forces abroad.

New York, Jan. 1 (AP)—The  
Duchess of Windsor, for the tenth  
year, leads the New York Dress In-  
stitute's list of the best dressed  
women of 1951.

A newcomer in the annual poll is  
Princess Margaret Rose, younger  
daughter of Britain's King George.

lice that he was held up at gunpoint  
by two men when he stopped to get  
gas. Finding the station closed, Cutis  
said, he was out to drive on when  
the robbers appeared in an an-  
other car.

Mt. Dora, Fla., is one of the most  
recent communities to install elec-  
tric garbage disposers on a town-  
wide scale. Ninety percent of the  
houses are connected to septic tanks  
and the new disposers grind waste  
into small particles for quick as-  
silation in the tanks.

## Human Chain Saves Woman From Blaze

New York, Jan. 1 (AP)—A human  
chain yesterday saved a woman  
from her blazing third-floor apart-  
ment while her blind husband es-  
caped alone.

An oil heater exploded in the  
Brooklyn apartment of Joseph Kon-  
lin, 50-year-old blind negro. Hys-  
terical, Mrs. Konlin, 55, threatened  
to jump.

Three policemen, unable to enter  
the building, formed a chain from  
a wing next door and swung her  
to safety. Her husband, meanwhile,  
groped his way down two flights of  
stairs.

James Bartley, 45, an employee of  
Eagleview sanatorium, was struck  
and killed by a car last night as  
he walked along Ridge Pike in  
Providence township, Montgomery  
county.

And in Pittsburgh the new year  
was only 30 minutes old when that  
city had its first traffic fatality.  
An auto struck down and killed  
Robert Paisley, 43, as he started  
across an intersection.

Washington, Jan. 1 (AP)—Rep-  
ublicans backing General Eisenhower  
for President appeared confident to-  
day there will be a major develop-  
ment shortly to support their con-  
tention he is available for the GOP  
presidential nomination.

They indicated announcement of  
such a development could be expect-  
ed at a news conference to be held  
here Sunday by Senator Lodge of  
Massachusetts, campaign manager of  
the Ike-for-President Republican  
group.

Lodge himself responded "indeed  
yes" when asked whether what he  
plans to disclose at the conference  
could be classified as good news for  
those who would like to see Eisen-  
hower nominated.

But Lodge — reached by tele-  
phone last night at his home in  
Beverly, Mass. — declined to elab-  
orate. He said only that he had some  
"factual material" which he thought  
would be of great interest.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1 (AP)—Lead-  
en skies as moist as a widow's eyes  
hung like a pall over Philadelphia  
today but the dreary weather was  
ignored by 15,000 mummifiers as they  
began their annual New Year's day  
parade at 8:30 a.m. (EST).

A hurry-up meeting at 7 a.m.  
was called by the Mummifiers asso-  
ciation whether the parade should go  
on in the face of the weather  
bureau's promise of a drizzle in the  
morning and showers in the after-  
noon. Temperatures up to the  
middle 50s were in prospect.

Twenty minutes later the officials  
said the parade would roll.

All along Broad street men, wom-  
en and children huddled on make-  
shift seats of bushel baskets and  
benches, some of them taking their  
seats even before it was known  
whether the parade would be held.

Thirty-three mummer's units,  
competing for \$50,000 prize money  
donated by city council, are expected  
to take about eight hours to com-  
plete the eight-mile march down  
Broad street. One string band alone  
has spent \$16,000 to outfit its mem-  
bers, a far cry from the shabbily-  
dressed groups of men from south  
Philadelphia who started the tradi-  
tional



## Littlestown

FIREMEN WILL  
NAME OFFICERS

Election of officers will take place at the January meeting of Alpha Fire company No. 1 Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the engine house. Nominations were held at the December meeting with the following results: Paul R. Snyder and Clarence L. Schwartz, vice president; Monroe J. Staveland, secretary; Harry W. Badders, treasurer; Paul E. Altoff, fire chief; Glenn E. Ohler, chief nozzleman; Robert L. Snyder, truck foreman; Levi Hull, pipe foreman; Clair Redding, trustee, one to be elected for a three-year term, William Greene, John Burgen, George W. Strevig and Ralph Staley.

Mrs. George Trump was the leader at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of St. John's Lutheran church on Sunday evening in the church social hall. The meeting opened with group singing followed with the Scripture reading and prayer offered by the leader. A poem, "It's All up to You" was read by Nancy Trump. Another poem, "New Year Resolved," was read by Brenda

Hess. Mrs. Trump discussed the topic "A Candle in Your Heart."

The business session was in charge of the vice president, Evelyn Harget. Brenda Hess was elected to be the leader for the meeting next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. She will lead the discussion of the topics "What Do You Need To Live" and "What My Church Stands For."

## To Omit Rehearsal

The Littlestown Men's chorus will omit the regular rehearsal on Thursday evening.

The Senior choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet for rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

"There's a Song in the Air" was the topic of discussion at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church on Sunday evening in the social hall of the church. The meeting included: A song service; scripture reading, Patricia Long; reading, "Call for Caroling," Frances Miller; topic discussion led by Wanda Pettyjohn, and reading, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Suzanne Long. The business session was in charge of the president, Evelyn Dickinson. Gene Miller was chosen to be the leader for the meeting next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock for the topic discussion "Male." Dean Yealy and Leonard Potter were selected to be in charge of the game period next week. Daria Lemmon was the leader for the game

period on Sunday evening.

## Sunday School Elects

Election of Sunday school officers of St. John's Lutheran church took place during the Sunday church school hour. The officers to serve for 1952 follow: Department superintendents are: General, Paul E. King; adult, Wilbur E. Mackley; assistant adult, Edgar A. Wolfe; junior, Fred W. King; assistant junior, Edgar E. Yealy; primary, Mrs. Dale W. Stary; assistant primary, Mrs. Robert V. Weaver; second assistant primary, Mrs. Malcolm Hess; home department, Mrs. William J. Lippy; temperance department, Edgar A. Wolfe; mission department, Mrs. George Trump; and cradle roll, Mrs. James Dutera.

The department secretaries include: General, Mrs. Kenneth Bortner; adult, Mrs. Wilbur Reinhold; junior, Miss Brenda Hess; assistant junior, Miss Charolyn Grotz; primary, Miss Joyce Strevig, and assistant primary, Miss Bonnie Greene. Pianists: Adult, Mrs. Malcolm I. Heiser; junior, Mrs. Evelyn Harget, and primary, Miss Nancy Renner. Librarians elected were: General department, Elvin J. Grotz; adult, Dennis S. Wallick, and junior, Ronald Strevig. Other officers include: Treasurer, Lloyd L. Staveland; song leader, Harry O. Hartner; assistant song leader, L. Robert Crouse, and director of visual aid, Charles E. Treese; trustees, Preston Crabbs, Edgar DeGroot, Preston L. Myers, Dallas S. Shriver and Roy E. Renner; and auditors, James L. Rhoades and W. E. Stites. The following members of the Sunday school had perfect attendance during the past year and were given special recognition: Ralph Myers, Charles Snyder, Henry Barnes, Edgar DeGroot, Mrs. Edwin Harget and Miss Evelyn Harget.

Diane Cornell was the leader at the meeting of the Youth Fellowship of Redeemer's Reformed church on Sunday evening in the social hall of the church. The opening devotion was in charge of Miss Cornell who also led the discussion of the topic "Going to College." Group singing took place with Marilyn Spangler as piano accompanist. Nancy Crabbs was selected to be the leader for the meeting next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The devotion next week will be in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds.

The annual banquet for all past and present members of the Consistory of Redeemer's church will be held on Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the social hall of the church. Following the banquet, at 8 o'clock, the monthly meeting of the Consistory will be held.

## FIRE LOSS IN

(Continued from Page 1)

home of Joseph Hadley, Orrtanna, \$2,000; October 5, Roy Wolfe poultry house, Emmitsburg road, \$2,000; December 5, Chritzman building, Chambersburg street, \$100, and December 17, the last fire of the year, home of Camillo Kiessling, Baltimore road, \$2,500.

## Pumped Water Seven Times

At 41 fires, Gettysburg firemen used booster lines. Only seven times during the year did the fire company have to "hook up" and pump water. Twelve fires were extinguished with hand extinguishers or Indian pumps. Twelve times the firemen were called and found their services were not needed.

Of the 72 fire alarms, 28 were between noon and 6 p.m.; 24 between 6 a.m. and midnight; 14 between midnight and 6 a.m.

Of the 31 calls in the borough, 15 were in the southwest section, 11 in the northwest, three in the northeast and two in the southeast.

There were two fire calls to Bonnevill during the year and one when a truckload of TNT upset in the village. Firemen were called once to Hunterstown, once to Orrtanna and once to Biglerville. Other calls outside the borough were located as follows: Emmitsburg road, six; Baltimore pike, five; Carlisle road, five; Harrisburg road, four; Chambersburg pike, four; York pike, four; Fairfield road, three; Hunters-town road, two; Knoxlyn road, Taneytown road and Hanover road, one each.

## January Leads Months

Fire alarms, by months, were: January, 12; February 11; March, eight; April, two; May, seven; June, one; July, one; August, one; September, nine; October, four; November, nine and December, seven.

By days of the week: Sunday, nine; Monday, 13; Tuesday, nine; Wednesday, seven; Thursday, 13; Friday, nine, and Saturday, 12.

Columbus, O., Jan. 1 (AP) — A young Columbus couple who wanted more than an ordinary wedding ceremony put in a bid as the first bride and groom of 1952 early today. Final vows uniting Cpl. Richard L. Halset and Miss Evelyn Mae Mackett, both 22, were said at 12:01 a.m. (EST) by the Rev. A. E. Bradow.

Halset, with the 37th division of the Ohio National Guard, is going on active duty with the army Jan. 15. The two decided they wanted their wedding ceremony to be the first of the new year. The Rev. Bradow, with an eye on the clock, obliged.

## NO OIL SHORTAGE

Philadelphia, Jan. 1 (AP) — Gasoline or fuel oil shortages are unlikely in 1952, says a top executive of the petroleum industry. Record-breaking production last year has left the industry with stocks sufficient to meet any normal demands short of a total war. President Robert G. Dunlop of Sun Oil Co. said in a year-end statement. Dunlop predicted that output of petroleum products this year will exceed the record rate of 1951.

## CITY'S FIRST FATAL

Pittsburgh, Jan. 1 (AP) — The new year was only thirty minutes old when Pittsburgh's first traffic fatality was recorded. Robert Paisley, 45, was killed at 12:30 a.m. by an auto. The middle-aged Pittsburgh man was struck down while trying to cross an intersection in the East Liberty section. Police say the motorist did not stop.

## ICE GORGE BREAKS

Franklin, Pa., Jan. 1 (AP) — An eight mile ice gorge in the Allegheny river has been broken up by thawing weather and rain. The gorge is moving toward Oil City. Although several cottages on the banks of the river had been threatened there is no immediate indication of serious damage.

## LEAVES FOR HONOLULU

Norton Redding, East Stevens street, left Saturday night for California by train. From there he will fly to Honolulu for work in connection with his employment at the Naval Ordnance Depot of York. He expects to be there about a month.

The Miami Indians of Nova Scotia number about 3,400, approximately the same as their estimated population in the early 1600's.



A SAFE APPROACH — Donnie Tamala, 4, places hand under Bushman's jaw after body of the famous gorilla was placed on exhibition in Chicago's Museum of Natural History.

## Radio Programs

Tuesday, January 1

| A.M. | WNBC 660k<br>FM 97.1m | WOR 710k<br>FM 98.7 (14.1-17) | WJZ 770k<br>FM 95.5m | WCBS 880k<br>FM 101.1m |
|------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 6:00 | News                  | Frank Bishop                  | News                 | News                   |
| 6:15 | News                  | philosopher                   | News                 | News                   |
| 6:30 | News                  | Take a Number                 | News                 | News                   |
| 6:45 | News                  | quilt                         | News                 | News                   |
| 7:00 | News                  | Set. Front of the             | News                 | News                   |
| 7:15 | News                  | Yakov, drama                  | News                 | News                   |
| 7:30 | News                  | Sky King, drama               | News                 | News                   |
| 7:45 | News                  | 555, Cecil Brown              | News                 | News                   |

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| 8:00  | News                  | On the Human Side             | News                 | News                   |
| 8:15  | News                  | continued                     | News                 | News                   |
| 8:30  | News                  | News, H. Gladstone            | News                 | News                   |
| 8:45  | News                  | Sports, Stan Lomas            | News                 | News                   |
| 9:00  | News                  | Fulton Lewis Jr.              | News                 | News                   |
| 9:15  | News                  | Behind the Story              | News                 | News                   |
| 9:30  | News                  | Gabriel Heatter               | News                 | News                   |
| 9:45  | News                  | One Man's Family              | News                 | News                   |
| 10:00 | News                  | The Black Museum              | News                 | News                   |
| 10:15 | News                  | Orson Welles                  | News                 | News                   |
| 10:30 | News                  | The Story of Dr.              | News                 | News                   |
| 10:45 | News                  | Kildare, drama                | News                 | News                   |
| 11:00 | News                  | 9:05, Official                | News                 | News                   |
| 11:15 | News                  | Detective, drama              | News                 | News                   |
| 11:30 | News                  | Mysterious Traveler           | News                 | News                   |
| 11:45 | News                  | drama                         | News                 | News                   |

Wednesday, January 2

| A.M. | WNBC 660k<br>FM 97.1m | WOR 710k<br>FM 98.7 (14.1-17) | WJZ 770k<br>FM 95.5m | WCBS 880k<br>FM 101.1m |
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| 6:00 | News                  | News, P. Robinson             | News                 | News                   |
| 6:15 | News                  | Breakfast with                | News                 | News                   |
| 6:30 | News                  | Dorothy and Dick              | News                 | News                   |
| 6:45 | News                  | 555, John Cady                | News                 | News                   |
| 7:00 | News                  | News, H. Gladstone            | News                 | News                   |
| 7:15 | News                  | John Gambling                 | News                 | News                   |
| 7:30 | News                  | The McCann at                 | News                 | News                   |
| 7:45 | News                  | Home                          | News                 | News                   |
| 8:00 | News                  | News, H. Gladstone            | News                 | News                   |
| 8:15 | News                  | Martha Donce                  | News                 | News                   |
| 8:30 | News                  | and her                       | News                 | News                   |
| 8:45 | News                  | Learn O'Keefe                 | News                 | News                   |
| 9:00 | News                  | Lucan Fair, with              | News                 | News                   |
| 9:15 | News                  | Tom Brown news                | News                 | News                   |
| 9:30 | News                  | Queen for a Day               | News                 | News                   |
| 9:45 | News                  | with Jack Bailey              | News                 | News                   |

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| 10:15 | News                  | music, interviews             | News                 | News                   |
| 10:30 | News                  | and commentary                | News                 | News                   |
| 10:45 | News                  | Sketch Henderson's            | News                 | News                   |
| 11:00 | News                  | Scraps                        | News                 | News                   |
| 11:15 | News                  | record show                   | News                 | News                   |
| 11:30 | News                  | The Answer Man                | News                 | News                   |
| 11:45 | News                  | Barbara Welles                | News                 | News                   |
| 12:00 | News                  | 555, John Cady                | News                 | News                   |
| 12:15 | News                  | News, Ray                     | News                 | News                   |
| 12:30 | News                  | Heatherton Show               | News                 | News                   |
| 12:45 | News                  | News, A. L. Alexander         | News                 | News                   |
| 1:00  | News                  | John Gambling                 | News                 | News                   |
| 1:15  | News                  | Mediation Board               | News                 | News                   |
| 1:30  | News                  | John Gambling                 | News                 | News                   |
| 1:45  | News                  | John Gambling                 | News                 | News                   |
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WILD NEGRO  
DAMAGES HOMES

Baltimore, Jan. 1 (AP) — A man

who went on the rampage and damaged 11 row houses with his bare hands died Monday morning of bullet wounds inflicted when a policeman shot him to halt the mad spree.

Albert J. Tibbs, stocky 26-year-old negro, was pronounced dead at 2:15 a.m. (EST) in Provident hospital.

Tibbs shattered the Sunday afternoon quiet when he slipped through the window of his third-floor room to the rooftop to begin a reign of destruction that required a slug from a police revolver to halt.

Officers said Tibbs ripped with his bare hands big chunks out of chimneys on the 11 houses, kicked in nine skylights, uprooted a television aerial, fell through the roof of one house where he wrecked two bedrooms, tore out the plumbing and caused a minor flood, then did battle with a policeman.

The entire rampage consumed about 30 minutes.

"I don't know what made me do it," Tibbs said before he died.

## A YEAR OF READING

ENTERTAINMENT:

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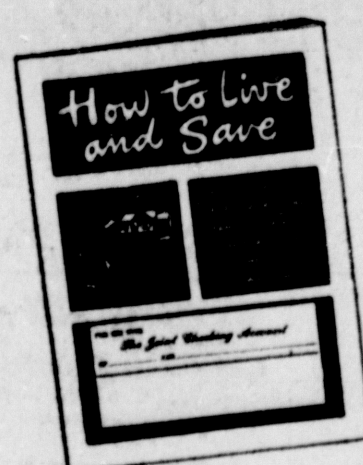
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